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**POULTRY PAPERS  
(1998)  
OF  
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CARBONDALE  
(LACKAWANNA COUNTY), PA**

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A. P. A. Master Breeder and Grand Master Exhibitor  
of Standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks



## INTRODUCTION

These papers constitute a partial record of S. Robert Powell's involvement with exhibition poultry. They are arranged chronologically and cover the year 1998. No attempt has been made to include herein a complete listing of all birds entered in the various shows over the years, although painstaking efforts have been taken to record the specifics on all "big" wins (class champions and beyond).

Complete copies of all SRP poultry articles and articles in which SRP's name is mentioned are included, as are all letters and papers of a high degree of importance to SRP's poultry record.

This microfiche edition of SRP's poultry papers for 1998 consists of 567 pages. These papers were microfilmed in February 1999 by Microfilm Data Management Corp. (Thomas J. Wasilewski, president), Post Office Box 537, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. 570-283-2207.

A microfilm copy of the poultry papers (1998) was presented by SRP to the National Poultry Museum and Heritage Center (630 Hall of Fame Drive, Bonners Springs, KS 66012) on April 1, 1999.

### Organizational Note

There are 2,512 pages in S. Robert Powell's poultry papers for the period 1988-1998. These papers have been divided into three sections: 1988-1995, 1996-1997, and 1998.

There are 882 pages (15 microfiche cards) for the years 1988-1995; 1,063 pages (18 microfiche cards) for the years 1996-1997; 567 pages (10 microfiche cards) for the year 1998. There are, then, a total of 43 microfiche cards in this microfilm edition of S. Robert Powell's poultry papers for the period 1988-1998.

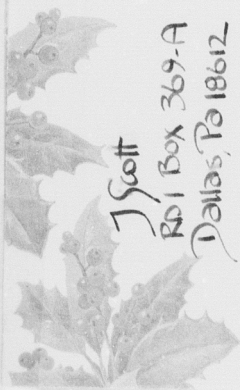


Hope you, too "Have a Ball"  
this Holiday season

P.S... How is my trio?

Jerry

J Scott  
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*(Designed by SRR)*

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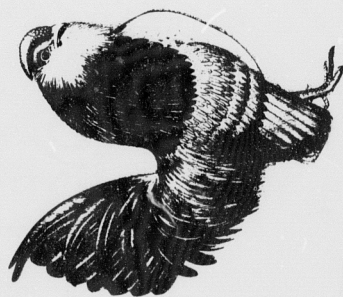
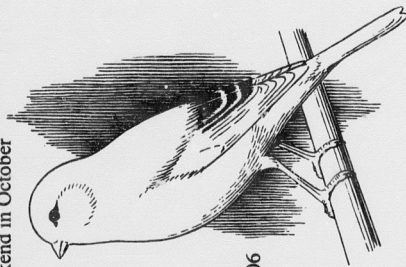
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[January 1998]

**Dennis E. Thompson**  
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Dear S. Robert,  
I spoke with Bart Pals and ~~he~~ said  
that he had spoken with you recently.  
He said that you had sent off letters  
on his behalf, so I am writing to thank  
you. Have you taken your exam yet?  
I was notified that I had passed  
my exam. It takes quite a while for the  
grading process. I have enclosed a card  
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Orp Ckl. Johnson Co. Fair Nebraska

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Co. Fair Wyoming

Tim Roberts Res. Large Fowl and Ch.  
English Black Orp Cock White River  
Poultry Show

Sandra Woistenhulm Show Champion  
Black Orp Btm Ckl. Eastern Idaho  
State Fair

**NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST ALL-Orp:**

Bobby Bonner B-bu, bla, w,  
Rt. #1 Box 227  
Franklin, TX 77858

Glen Butterfield B-bla  
10460 So. 2844 W.  
South Jordan, UT 84065  
801-254-3350

Kenny & LeeAnn Robinson S-bu, bla,  
529 Shilo Rd. w, blu  
Statesville, NC 28677  
704-871-2303

Rick, Teresa, Amber, & Justin Olson  
84 E. 7500 So. B-bu  
Midvale, UT 84047  
801-561-0810

Junior Exhibitor of the year. Chris  
has Standard Buff Orpington birds and  
some other breeds.

**1997 A.P.A. YEARBOOK:**

My 1997 APA yearbook came  
the other day and the first thing I  
did was look up the Orp Club ad.  
This year we have two full pages (180  
& 181). I think this is up one half  
a page from last year. It is not to  
early to be thinking about your ad  
for the 1998 issue. I know I have  
made a few contacts because of the  
ad. If the price stays the same as  
last year it will be \$10.00 for 1/8  
of a page. Some of the folks took  
1/4 page last year and that was  
\$20.00.

Frank Takahashi Ch English Buff Orp  
Cock Utah State Fair

We want to welcome these  
folks into our club. I am sure they  
will be long lasting members. The

**STATE OF AFFAIRS:**

We have about as many  
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for Christopher McCue one of our Jr.  
Members. He was selected as the ABA

Your dues are past due, and  
if you don't renew this will be  
your last issue of the ALL-Orp.

**NAME FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED ORPINGTON CLUB**

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Bantam Buff \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_

Members receive a quarterly News Letter (The ALL-ORP) and an annual breeders directory and membership  
list. Please fill out the Kind of Orpingtons you raise and your Phone Number, so we can have an accurate  
Breeders Directory. Send to Warren Tye 982 West 4800 South Murray, UT 84123-4430 Phone 801-262-1914



From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: ricoseb@oanet.com  
Fcc: Sent  
Date: Fri, 9 Jan 1998 14:21:55 -0500  
Subject: Powell/Partridge Rocks  
Message-ID: <19980109.142156.3790.0.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
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January 9, 1998

Dear ricoseb@oanet.com

I am planning to take out a full-page ad in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK to announce that I have been named an APA Master Breeder of Standard Partridge Rocks. According to my calculations, I now have 105 Master Exhibitor points on standard Partridge Rocks.

Here are the show wins on which I am basing this statement:

S. Robert Powell  
Master Breeder of Standard Partridge Rocks

York County Poultry Fanciers' Show, October 27-28, 1990  
Champion American, Partridge Rock cockerel (15 points)

Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Show, September 29, 1991  
Reserve Champion Standard, Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

Rochester Poultry Association Show, October 6, 1991  
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock cockerel (10 points)

Pennsylvania Farm Show, January 8-13, 1994  
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet (15 points)

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, September 11, 1994  
Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Show, April 22-23, 1995  
Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

New York State Fair, August 24—September 4, 1995  
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (15 points)

Dutchess County Poultry Fanciers' Show, June 16, 1996  
Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

New York State Fair, August 21—September 1, 1997  
Champion American: Partridge Rock hen (10 points)

Eastern New York Poultry Fanciers' Show, September 28, 1997  
Grand Champion of the Show: Partridge Rock pullet (10 points)

Rochester Poultry Association Show, October 5, 1997  
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet (10 points)

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Before I make this announcement, I want to be certain that my calculations are in accordance with the APA's records. I would very much appreciate your help in double-checking these points.

Sincerely,

srobertpowell@juno.com

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Hi Mr. Powell,

Your records are correct up to the last show win. I cannot confirm that  
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one (Rochester Show Oct. 5/97) because I have not received that show =  
report yet. Since that is the most recent win for you with Partridge =  
Rocks and it's a 10 point show, you correct in announcing this special =  
accomplishment in the 1998 Yearbook which will hope to get out around =  
May. Also let me congratulate you on becoming an APA Master Breeder of =  
Standad Partridge Plymouth Rocks. This will also get you a certificate =  
which we title "American Poultry Association Grand Master Exhibitor =  
Award of Standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks to S. Robert Powell"

Rico

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# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 12, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## NEXT CPAC MEETING

The next meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club will take place at Carl and Betty Harris' place in Montoursville on Sunday, January 18, 1998, beginning at 1 P.M.

If you need directions to the Harris', phone Carl and Betty at 717-433-3719.

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## From David Stiles

Dear CPAC members:

I regret to inform you that I will not be able to continue as the Pigeon Show Secretary. This is because I have been accepted to Penn State University Park campus for Architectural Engineering this coming year. At least for the next couple of years, my studies will be all that I can handle, so there will be no time for the Pigeon Show. It we be greatly appreciated if someone would come forward to take over the duties for the next show.

The experience has been fun, but unfortunately I cannot continue to run the Pigeon Show. I would like to thank all the people who have helped me with the show for the last two years. I may be able to come back to the show in the future.

I will continue to raise pigeons through my father. Although I cannot keep all of the breeds that I have at the present, so I will be selling out some good stock at reasonable prices.

Sincerely,  
David Stiles

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## Congratulations David Stiles!

That's wonderful news about your plans to study Architectural Engineering at Penn State! Congratulations! We shall all miss your presence at club pigeon shows.

When you complete your architectural studies, I can easily imagine your building the best

designed—and probably the largest—pigeon loft in the state, maybe anywhere.

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## CPAC ELECTION

Here is the slate of officers and directors who have been nominated for 1998:

**President:** Carl Harris (nominated by Emery, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keeler)

**First Vice President:** Craig Russell (Powell/Harris)

**Second Vice President:** Harold Strawser (Keeler/Russell)

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns (Harris/Emery)

### **Directors:**

Leon Keeler (Russell/Burns)

Gene Emery (Burns/Powell)

Since only one nomination was made for each position, the Secretary will be instructed, at the January 18, 1998 meeting, to cast one vote in favor of the slate of candidates as nominated, and those candidates will be declared elected. They will assume office at the January 18, 1998 meeting.

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## BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

A Breeders' Directory form was included in the December 9, 1997 issue of the CPAC NEWS-LETTER. About 25 members have

returned the forms to Mark Burns already. Thanks for sending them in. If you haven't filled out your Breeders' Directory form, do so now and mail it to Mark Burns.

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## DUES

At the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the club, it was agreed that the annual membership dues in the CPAC should be raised to \$10 (individual and family memberships) and \$5 (junior memberships). If you object to this proposed dues increase, contact the current secretary/treasurer of the CPAC, Mark Burns, by January 18<sup>th</sup>. Mark's phone number is 717-876-2858. If you don't contact Mark by that date, your silence will be taken as a vote in favor of the proposed dues increase.

If the majority of the membership do not object to this proposed dues increase, the proposed membership fees will go into effect for 1998. Members who have paid their dues for 1998 before the end of 1997 will not, of course, be asked to pay a supplement, should the dues increase be approved by the membership.

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## 1998 ABA YEARBOOK

Mark Burns has volunteered to coordinate the ads for the



club pages that will appear in the 1998 ABA YEARBOOK. As always, the deadline for the ABA YEARBOOK is March 1, 1998. Contact Mark in order to place an individual ad (\$12 for 1/8 of a page) on one of the club pages.

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### 1998 APA YEARBOOK

Robert Powell has volunteered to coordinate the ads for the club pages that will appear in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. As always, the deadline for the APA YEARBOOK is the end of February. Contact Robert in order to place an individual ad on one of the club pages.

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### DORKING PRINTS

Have you seen the Red Dorking print that is being sold by the Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities? It's beautiful!

The print, of a painting by Dick Getz that was commissioned by the SPPA, is available from Craig Russell (R.R. 4, Box 251, Middleburg, PA 17842. 717-837-3157) for \$66.00.

A limited edition of 1,000 prints has been produced. A full-page ad for the sale of these prints was run in the December 1997 issue (p. 67) of *Poultry Press*. An aggressive marketing campaign for the sale of these prints is currently underway, including an

ad scheduled to appear in an upcoming issue of a major national magazine.

If you're interested in getting a print (and I think you will be once you see how beautiful they are), contact Craig right away. This limited edition will surely sell out.

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### FOOD STAND

Phil Malencore has volunteered to take charge of the food stand at the spring auction and show. Phil has a gas grill that he can bring to the show to cook burgers and sausage on.

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### AUCTION FORMAT

What format shall we use for the spring 1998 auction? Some have said that we should go back to the old format, i.e., put all of the birds that are to be sold into show cages in the poultry building and carry the cages up to an auction area.

At the December 14, 1998 meeting of the club, it was agreed that if we are to return to the old format for the auction that (1) consignors who are physically capable of carrying cages into and out of the auction area must help carry the cages containing their own birds, and (2) we must have, at least a week before the auction, a list of no less than 12 people



who will help carry the cages throughout the auction and help clean the building following the auction. Otherwise, the old auction format will not be followed.

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### GOOD IDEA

At the December 14, 1997 meeting of the club in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds, Harold Strawser suggested that we have a regular club meeting following the auction in both the spring and the fall. The members present (Malencore, Burns, Whitebread, Strawser, Russell, Powell) all agreed that that sounded like a good idea. Accordingly, a meeting of the club will take place this spring immediately after the auction. This meeting will take the place of the regularly scheduled meeting for May.

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### GORDON WALTER

Best wishes to Gordon Walter who was hospitalized in mid-December 1997 for repair of the blood vessels around his heart.

"I'll see you in the Spring," said Gordon at the conclusion of a phone conversation on 12-11-1997. As most club members know, Gordon raises a wide variety of standard Cochins, as well as other breeds. Gordon is also a highly talented gardener,

specializing in iris. If my memory serves me correctly, he has over 1,000 different colors of iris.

Every year at the Harford Fair (Susquehanna County), Gordon supplies beautiful bouquets of cut flowers for the entrance to the Cecil E. Rose Memorial Poultry Building.

Gordon's phone number is 607-748-7893.

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### AVIAN INFLUENZA

By S. Robert Powell

Here are some "facts" that I have collected recently; also a few personal observations:

- Poultry Show exposition hall on main floor of Farm Show Complex transformed (a few years ago) into Food Court; exhibition poultry relegated to small room on lower level of Farm Show Complex; ridiculous new show rules imposed on poultry exhibitors.
- Poultry Show at 1998 Pennsylvania Farm Show canceled in October 1997. Secretary of Agriculture Hayes: "This is strictly a precautionary [measure] to prevent the possible transmission of the H7N2 avian influenza virus through exhibits at the show."

- The general poultry quarantine that was instituted in May in much of southeastern Pennsylvania was lifted in Lancaster county (perhaps also in the remainder of the areas under quarantine) on November 10, 1997—which means, of course, that the poultry show at the **1998 Pennsylvania Farm Show** could have taken place.
- From a page-one story in the December 20, 1997 issue of *Lancaster Farming*, we have learned that a *non-pathogenic strain* of H7N2 avian influenza was detected in a 24,800-turkey flock (13,000, 10 weeks old; 11,800, 10 days old) in northern Lancaster county. The birds were disposed of, a farm-specific quarantine was imposed, and the flock owner was compensated for his losses.
- On National Public Radio at 8 A. M. on December 29, 1997, I heard a news story about H5N1 avian influenza in Hong Kong. Every chicken in Hong Kong was quickly slaughtered to prevent a spread of the influenza which, it was reported, had caused 4 human deaths; 12 other humans are said to have been infected by the "bird flu."
- Also on NPR, I heard (01-03-98) that all ducks and geese in

Hong Kong would now be killed.

- According to Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Samuel Hayes, Jr., H7N2 avian influenza does not pose any threat to human health.
- Non-pathogenic H7N2 avian influenza (which causes illness and some mortality in birds) can turn into a pathogenic strain (which causes total mortality). Pennsylvania has 4 million doses of avian influenza vaccine on hand, but according to a USDA protocol, the vaccine can only be administered if the virus becomes pathogenic.

All of this avian influenza hoopla—as well as what appears to be an anti-exhibition poultry trend in Pennsylvania—makes me very nervous. Even though we, the exhibition poultry people, and our birds are **not** the cause of the avian influenza problems in Pennsylvania, I can easily envision the day when some government functionary—at the urging of the commercial poultry industry and "in the interest of public health and safety"—announces that all backyard and hobbyist flocks in Pennsylvania will have to be disposed of.

Why are the 4 million doses (a two-year supply) of avian influenza vaccine not being used? The vaccine is there. Why not allow us to vaccinate our birds (even though our birds are not at fault)? If our birds are vaccinated against avian influenza, our birds would be protected (hopefully) if the day ever comes when a government-sanctioned witch hunt/inquisition takes place.

Why are the commercial poultry people not using the vaccine? I wonder if the fact that the carcasses of birds in "spent" layer flocks (and probably in all other commercial flocks as well) will not be purchased by foreign buyers if the birds have been vaccinated has anything to do with it?

In October 1997, Secretary Hayes stated: "The commercial poultry industry is extremely vital to Pennsylvania's agricultural economy. I am going to do what I can to protect our poultry farmers."

What about us, the exhibition poultry people? Where would the commercial poultry farmers be today if exhibition poultry people had not preserved the breeds of poultry that were used to create the present-day commercial chickens?

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## SPRING SHOW DATES

The CPAC's Spring Auction and Show are held on the first weekend in May. That means May 2 (auction) and 3 (show), 1998.

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### IN MEMORIAM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB

Under the direction of Leon Keeler, the following list of deceased members of the CPAC (5 or more years in the club) has been compiled:

Ackley, Charles  
Bortner, Burnett ("Bruno")  
Charney, Mickey  
Corson, Victor  
Crittenden, Tom  
Cromley, Luther ("Duke")  
Dotterer, Bill  
Exley, Albert  
Eyster, Marlin L.  
Fike, Fred  
Franklin, Walter  
Hall, Charles, Jr.  
Heim, Jim  
Huylsizer, Floyd  
Kline, Raymond  
Kosinski, Charles  
Laubach, Zane  
Leech, Ed  
Lord, Carl  
Loxley, Honil  
Menges, Cyril  
Maynard, Nellie  
Rose, Cecil E.  
Ritter, Ernest  
Sabol, George  
Smith Clifton  
Smith, Larry  
Thompson, Tom

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*Lancaster Farming*, 12/20/97 - p. 1

12-20-97 - p. 1.

## **Lancaster Turkey Flock Has Avian Influenza**

**VERNON ACHENBACH JR.**  
Lancaster Farming Staff

**HARRISBURG** (Lancaster Co.) — State Secretary of Agriculture Samuel Hayes Jr. on Wednesday afternoon announced that the H7N2 avian influenza virus has been positively detected in a 24,800-bird northern Lancaster County turkey flock.

At a general press conference held in the state Department of Agriculture Building in Harrisburg, Secretary Hayes told media news reporters that on Tuesday evening, lab results confirmed that the flock — consisting of 13,000,

10-week-old birds, and 11,800, 10-day-old birds — tested positive for the non-pathogenic H7N2 strain of avian influenza.

It is a non-threatening disease for humans.

The turkeys are slated for disposal, and a farm-specific quarantine has been imposed.

As of presstime, a team from the

(Turn to Page A33)

1/3/98 — now  
all ducks  
and geese  
in Hong  
Kong will  
be killed.

— on NPR — 8 AM.

12/29/97 — 1,000,000 million birds  
destroyed in Hong Kong due to  
"bird flu" — H5 N1. several  
humans are said to have died  
from this flu; 12 others infected.

# Lancaster Turkey Flock Has Avian Influenza

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PDA Bureau of Diagnostic and Laboratory Services was to be finishing a reconnaissance of the area to discover all poultry operations within a three-mile range.

According to Secretary Hayes, the farm lies just about a mile north of the edge of an area in Lancaster County that had been under general quarantine since July because of several flocks of layer chickens that had been found to have the same, non-pathogenic (deadly) H7N2 strain of avian influenza.

An area in northern Lebanon County had two flocks — one commercial, one a bird dealer's — test positive and be destroyed.

The general quarantine in Lancaster had been lifted Nov. 10.

"We are very concerned about the presence of the H7N2 virus in (yet) another flock," Hayes said. "This is the first evidence of the virus in turkeys, and the first new infection since mid-July."

"Clearly, we must remain vigilant in our biosecurity efforts as we work to contain any future spread of the virus."

There is no danger in the consumption of the meat and eggs of birds infected with the avian influenza H7N2, and, according to Secretary Hayes, this particular strain does not have a form that poses any threat to human health.

The threat is to the poultry industry, and, potentially, other wildlife.

The H7N2 strain can turn into a pathogenic form.

In other words, the current form of H7N2 avian influenza causes illness and some mortality in birds, but will not kill them all. A pathogenic form would kill them all.

Since the outbreak late last year into this year, the state requested from USDA, and got, 4 million doses of vaccine, good for two years.

Secretary Hayes said that, as was done with the chicken flocks, the USDA protocol will be followed in administering the vaccine.

That protocol requires that the vaccine only be administered if the virus becomes pathogenic.

For poultry growers, the state Legislature approved the spending

of \$5 million to compensate for birds destroyed because of the virus. To date, \$841,000 has been spent to compensate poultry owners for the value of the birds and eggs destroyed, the costs for destroying them, and for cleaning and disinfection work.

The turkey farmer is also to be compensated for losses.

During the press conference, Secretary Hayes also said that, while scientists are not certain of how the virus is being spread, some patterns apparently are being discovered.

The layers affected earlier this year were, of course, all females. The turkey flock discovered to have the avian influenza was comprised of all females.

While it may well be just coincidence, or a superficial association, Hayes said it could also suggest that the pathway the virus takes in infecting birds is through the vent of the female bird. The vent is the opening of the female reproductive tract — where the eggs come out.

For some time there was some question as to why the layer flocks were found with the avian influenza, while broiler flocks were not.

Some early conjecture was that since layers generally live longer than broilers, that the broilers were being harvested before the disease manifest itself.

However, with the young turkeys, that doesn't seem to be the case.

It was announced earlier that pigeons have not been found to be carriers or susceptible, though the disease is believed to be prevalent in wild bird populations.

Secretary Hayes said the virus can travel easily — on the droppings of poultry, for example — and possibly be transmitted that way.

Dr. Bruce Schmucker, chief of the Regulation and Compliance Division of the PDA Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services, said that scientific assumptions being used thus far are that the virus is somewhat fragile and some biologists believe it could not survive more than 250 feet from an infected poultry house.

A three-mile range is being considered as a limit for natural spread (other than other birds, insects or animals).

He said that it seems more likely

that the clothes or exterior of a human would be a carrier.

The PDA Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services is one part of the state's tripartite PADLS — Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory System — which includes diagnostic services at Penn State University and at the University of Pennsylvania New Bolton Center Diagnostic Laboratories.

Each of the partners in PADLS has complementary strengths and equipment, and are connected via computer.

The system, along with the completion of the state's new diagnostic laboratory in Harrisburg, has received its accreditation, enabling more efficient diagnostic work to support agricultural enterprise, as well as providing a protective defense to guard animal and human health.

Dr. Robert Eckrode, with the University of Pa. New Bolton Center, has been working on the avian influenza problem.

Eckrode is president of the American Association of Avian Pathologists, that held an international symposium in Athens, Ga., about avian influenza (it's world-wide). The proceedings are expected to be available soon.

He said that some of the observations made about the disease that has affected Lancaster and Lebanon counties this year may end up being nothing more than coincidence.

He also said that knowledge of the disease is still limited.

He did say that he doesn't believe that this outbreak in the turkey flock is related to the earlier outbreaks in the layer flocks.

However, he said that there are many different aspects of the dynamics between humans, birds, the disease and the environment that have to be considered, but that time and effort haven't been made available yet to look at the entire big picture of possibilities and likelihoods.

He said that while tests done during the early 1980s on the pathogenic virus that decimated the poultry industry in the area were done without consideration of wind or vectors.

He said that the tests were done by sampling the grounds surrounding the infected poultry building to determine how far away from the building that tests continue to show some evidence of the virus.

That didn't take into account the potential for the disease to be carried on a feather on the wind, or some other mechanism for dispersal.

The fact is that there are at least several other characteristics of the region that may or may not have something to do with the spread of the disease.

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(The disease showed up in both Lebanon and Lancaster counties along the northern edges of both valleys, in the foothills of mountains. They are areas that, because of prevailing wind patterns, would be likely areas for airborne debris to settle out to the ground. Further, both areas are in proximity to major trucking routes — Rt. 78 in Lebanon County, and the Pa. Turnpike in Lancaster County — where the open-crated, open sided poultry trailers traveling through could potentially bring contaminated birds.)

As far as determining the species or origin of the H7N2 virus, Eckrode said he believes this strain may be surviving in the live bird market, where it has been found several times since the 1980's outbreak of the other deadly virus.

During the press conference, Hayes said that it was called as part of his policy of ensuring that the public is well aware of happenings in agriculture, both good and bad.

He said that as further developments occur, the media will be advised.

"What we're doing now," he said, "is in keeping with proper protocol of keeping the public informed as to critical events in the agricultural realm."

"Along with the good news, from time to time ... there is some that is less than that."



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Yes, I received your reply to my email of January 9th. Thank you for double-checking the statistics I sent--and for doing so the same day. I appreciate very much your help.

Possibly by this time you have received the show report from Marietta Schuth on the Rochester Poultry Show on October 5, 1997? I'm sure that there won't be a problem with that 10-point win: Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard on a Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet.

I am finishing an article on "incubator problems and how to cope with them" for possible inclusion in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. In a week or two, I will send to Bart Pals or Lorna Rhodes that article, plus my copy for a full-page ad announcing the fact that I have been named an APA Master Breeder and APA Grand Master Exhibitor of Standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

Also, the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club will take out at least two full pages of ads in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK.

Thanks again for your help.

Robert

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**Board of Director's Meeting**  
**American Poultry Association, Inc.**  
**Annual Meet & Convention**  
 Friday, November 14, 1997  
 Inn-at-the-Airport  
 Tucson, Arizona

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Halbach. Members present included: Vi Halbach, President; Bart Pals, Vice-President; Directors: District 1 - Robert Rhodes; District 3 - Barb Piper; District 5-Duane Urch; District 7- Pat Malone; District 9 - Al Watts; District 11 - Rico Sebastianelli; District 12 -Peter Merlin proxy for Danny Padgett; and Lorna Rhodes, Secretary-Treasurer. District 6 Director Fred Zillich and District 8 Director Walt Leonard arrived after the meeting had started due to unforeseen problems with transportation and lodging.

Pat Malone led the opening prayer. The welcome was postponed until the arrival of District 8 Director Walt Leonard, who then welcomed the Board to the Tucson and District #8.

It was motioned by and seconded that the minutes of the Semi-Annual meeting be accepted as printed in the Summer News and Views. The motion carried without opposition.

**Secretary's Report.** Although we have no Standards available the wholesale and retail orders are coming in steadily. The memberships continue to come in a steady pace. Again we get a weekly list of memberships from Murray, McMurray.

**Treasurer's Report.** Checkbook balance as of October 15, 1997 was \$6,862. The Certificates of Deposit as of August 25th had a value of \$150,200.17 with \$29,080 of that being ETL. Leaving available funds \$121,120.17. The Savings Account balance as of October 15 was \$1,617.77. Pat Malone motioned to accept the reports, Rico Sebastianelli seconded. Voted without opposition.

**Judge's Licensing Committee Report.**  
 Since the last report at Centerville, MI, the Licensing Committee has administered 7 exams and one candidate, Rosalinda Wood will be taking her General exam at this show.

Eve Bundy of CA, has passed her General exam and is now a General Judge. Chris Boshoff of South Africa has passed his General exam. Don Nelson of RI has passed his Waterfowl and is now General Licensed. John Henderson of ID has passed the Large Fowl and Bantam exam and has taken the Waterfowl and Turkey but results are not back yet. Larry Urban of WA has passed the Large Fowl and Bantam exam and Dennis Thompson of IA has passed the General exam.

The following apprentices are exam ready:

James Fegan of MI Frank Harris of VA Rosalinda Wood of AZ  
 Rick Hare of NY Robert Powell of PA

The Committee is waiting for the new Standard so we can write all new exams to be in order of all the new changes made.

We have no new apprentices since the last report.

We have 14 apprentices at this time and they are as follows:

Tim Bowles, OH Rick Hare, NY Jerrie Miller, OK  
 Douglas Cauthorn, VA Frank Harris, VVA Robert Powell, PA  
 James Carson, Canada Brian Knox, NH Rev. Roland Romig, PA  
 Brian Decker, WA Kirk Keene, II Rosalinda Wood, AZ  
 Jim Fegan, MI Ron McKowan, ID

The committee is concerned about the hiring of judges without the proper licenses to judge Annual and Semi-Annual Meets. Discussion of apprentices and their assignments. Pat Malone motioned to accept the report and Bart Pals seconded. Voted without opposition.

**Yearbook Committee.** The yearbooks were mailed in early September. The yearbook cost \$6,947.61 for 3000 copies. A discussion followed about ways to reduce the cost of the yearbook to the organization and to get the book out earlier in the year. Al Watts and Pat Malone a committee of two to discuss changing advertising rates.

**Promotion and Sales.** Barbara Piper reported the Lyle Baumgarten has been working on exchanging articles for ads in various publications. He has several people writing articles.

**Display ads** to be placed in Poultry Press and Feather Fancier explaining the delay in the delivery of the Standard of Perfection. Also Christmas ads in the Feather Fancier.. Motioned by Bart Pals. Seconded by Rico Sebastianelli. Passed without opposition.

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee.** The five Constitutional changes accepted by the Board of Directors at Minnesota. A hand vote of the membership shall be asked with 2/3 of those voting needed to pass. The committee spent a great deal of time on the By-Law change. (Article VI). To be tabled until the Semi-Annual at Fresno, with articles to be placed explaining the By-Law in full. And asking for input from the membership. Motioned by Bart Pals seconded by Duane Urch. Carried.

**Show Reports/Awards.** Rico Sebastianelli reported all the reports received by him have been entered into his computer. He is writing articles for the Poultry Press about some of the highlights of the reports.. A motion was made by Bart Pals to recognize Rico and Colleen Sebastianelli for their hard work. Seconded and voted without opposition. Motioned by Rico Sebastianelli and seconded by Al Watts to eliminate the Champion Waterfowl section from the report. It passed unanimously. Motioned by Bart Pals and seconded by Al Watts to rehire Rico Sebastianelli for the next year.

**Membership Committee.** Bob Rhodes reported confirmed Rico's report that a lot of the winners at APA sanctioned shows are not members of the APA. After much discussion it was decided to leave promotion for membership to the State Representatives and District Directors.

**Internet.** Bart Pals reported an average of 143 visits per day to our Home Page. Plans are underway to change our address. Also to put a membership application and official show report on the internet so they can be down loaded.



Standard Revision/ Standard of Perfection Committee. Chairperson Pat Malone reported the first ever joint APA/ABA qualifying meet will be held at Roseville, CA for the Fawn Old English Game.

The Standard of Perfection has met with many delays. There was supposed to be a color proof delivered to the show headquarters today (it did not come). Once the final proof is approved it will be six weeks more. There is to be 6000 copies printed. Bart Pals motioned to accept the report and Al Watts seconded the motion, voted without opposition.

Finance Ways and Means Committee. President Halbach presented the committee's proposed 1998 budget.

#### Income:

Membership Dues	\$24,500
Interest-CD	1,550
Interest-ETL	1,500
Judges Licensing Fees	500
CD's Cashied	64,500
<b>Merchandise:</b>	
1998 Standard	\$35,000
Blk & White Std Picture Books	100
Coop Cards	300
APA Hats	200
Breed Books	350
APA & Judges Patches	500
APA Logo Pin	100
Breed Posters	3,000
Prior Yearbooks	100
Showmanship Manuals	500
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$132,700</b>

#### Expenses:

Professional Accounting	1,000
Awards	10,000
Contingency Fund	1,000
New Equipment/Furniture	1,000
Insurance	800
President's Expense	600
Postage	4,000
Publicity	4,000
Quarterly Printing	6,000
Secretary Expense	9,000
Standard Shipping	1,000
Storage Rental	1,000
Office Supplies	1,000
Telephone	1,800
Yearbook	18,000
Standards	70,000
Secretary's travel	2,000

#### Internet

Total Expense.....\$132,700

Voted without opposition to accept the proposed budget as read.

Anniversary Committee: We need people and ideas for this committee. Voted to have made 500 special anniversary patches.

Endowment Trust Life: The money presently earned per year does not cover the expenses. Rico Sebastianelli and Al Watts are to act as a committee to come up with recommendations to make this program self-sufficient.

#### Appointment of 1998 Committees:

##### JUDGES LICENSING

Charles Oltersdorf, Chairman

Ernest Durb

Emmett Rachels

##### UNIFICATION REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

Wilbur Stauffer

##### FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

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Vice President

Al Watts

Rico Sebastianelli

##### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Allen Watts, Chairman

Pat Malone

Danny Padgett

MEMBERSHIP

Bob Rhodes, Chairman

Fred Zillich

Don Krahe

##### RESOLUTIONS

Pat Malone, Chairman

Duane Urch

Troy Laroche

##### ELECTION COMMISSIONER

John Thomforde

Bar Pals motioned and Walt Leonard seconded to accept the members of the Judges Licensing Committee. Motion carried without opposition. Pat Malone motioned and Al Watts seconded to accept the appointments to the Finance, Ways & Means Committee. Motion carried without opposition. Duane Urch motioned and Fred Zillich seconded the members of the Committee on Standards. Motion passed without opposition. Bart Pals motioned and Fred Zillich seconded to accept the appointed Election Commissioner. Motion passed without opposition. Bart Pals motioned and Duane Urch seconded to accept the rest of the appointments. Motion carried unopposed.

##### COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS

Pat Malone, Chairman

Walt Leonard

Gerald Donnelly

##### STANDARD COLOR

Lewis Cunningham, Chairman

YEARBOOK

Lorna Rhodes, Chairman

Bart Pals

Fred Zillich

Emmett Rachels

Dick Stevens

##### SHOW REPORT/AWARDS

Rico Sebastianelli, Chairman

Tommy Stanley

Brian Knox

##### PROMOTION & SALES

Barbara Piper, Chairman

Lyle Baumgarten

Sam Brush

##### PROPERTY PRESERVATION

Duane Urch, Chairman

Dr. V.L. Patterson

##### APA/ABA YOUTH PROGRAM

Representative-Barbara Piper

Representative-David Owen

**National Poultry Museum:** Report on the status of the museum by Duane Urch. He is requesting the APA commit \$25,000 to the Museum over a 5 year period. Discussion followed. Duane Urch to investigate further and report at Fresno.

**Judging Runner Ducks:** Motion made by Bart Pals and seconded by Al Watts that the APA recommend that Runner ducks be judged in the ring.

**Awards for Annual Meets:** To resolve a seeming conflict it was motioned by Bart Pals and seconded by Walt Leonard the Awards for Champions at the Annuals shall be \$100 and at Semi-Annuals \$50.

Motion made by Al Watts and seconded by Duane Urch to adjourn sine die. The motion carried without opposition

#### Board of Directors Meeting(continued)

Saturday, November 15, 1997  
Inn-at-the-Airport

The meeting of the Board of Directors reconvened at 10:40PM. Bart Pals motioned and Al Watts seconded the choice of Frank Taskashahi and Don Kelsey as honorees for Fresno.

Al Watts and Pat Malone suggested the following prices for yearbook ads:

Club Ads: \$72 per page that is \$12 per 1/8 page for individual club members with a 1/4 page heading for the club. Individual ads will be 1/8 page \$20, 1/4 page \$30, 1/2 page \$50, full page \$80. Special pages will be \$100. Judges ads will be \$25 each. Al Watts motioned to accept. Pat Malone seconded. Voted without opposition. The committee is to work at cutting expense and getting the book out earlier.

The suggestions from the General Meeting will be on the Fresno Agenda

Pat Malone motioned to adjourn sine die. Duane Urch seconded. Voted without opposition. 10:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Lorna Rhodes  
Secretary

Minutes  
General Meeting  
American Poultry Association  
Annual Meet and Convention  
Saturday, November 15, 1997  
Inn-at-the-Airport  
Tucson, Arizona

President Halbach called the General meeting to order at 9:08 PM. Pat Malone led the assembly in prayer. Walt Leonard delivered the Welcome. President Halbach introduced the Directors and Officers present and

welcomed everyone to the 124th Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association.

The Association honored C.C. "Mo" Wisdom, Dave Sherrill, Jr. and Eugene Halbach for their many years of service to the poultry fancy.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance in the Checkbook is \$6862. The CD's are \$150,200 and Savings \$1,618. Harry Halbach motioned and Muriel Ewer seconded to accept. Approved without opposition.

**Secretary's Report:** Bart Pals motioned and Rico Sebastianelli seconded to accept the minutes of the meeting in Centerville, MI as printed in the NEWS and VIEWS. Voted without opposition.

**Judges Licensing Committee:** Presented by Chuck Oltersdorf (See pages 3 printed above)

**Finance, Ways and Means:** Proposed budget for 1998 read by President Halbach:

Please see as printed in the minutes of the Board of Directors. Motion to accept made by Pat Malone and seconded by Walt Leonard. Accepted without opposition.

**Constitution and By-Laws:** Report given by Al Watts Proposed changes to Constitution

Article III, Section 2, Voting- Motioned to accept by Al Watts, seconded by Rico Sebastianelli. So voted

Article IV, Section 2c, Officers- Motioned to accept by Al Watts seconded by Don Roscoe. So voted

Article VI, Section 1a, Meetings- Motioned by Al Watts, seconded by Robert Kennedy. So voted

Article VII, Amendment, Section 1- Motioned by Al Watts, seconded by Walt Leonard. So voted

The above changes will be on the ballot in February  
Al Watts spoke on the proposed By-Law Change which will be voted on at Fresno.

**Standard Revision Committee:** The report was given by Pat Malone. (See Board of Directors Minutes) The Committee regrets the delay on the publishing of the Standard but feels that we cannot compromise the quality of the finished product. President Halbach thanked the committee for their work on the revised Standard which totaled more than 1000 hours.

**Resolutions:** Read by Walt Leonard. Whereas the Tucson Fancy Fowl and Pigeon Club has exhibited such courtesy and professionalism in planning and implementing their Fall Show; therefore, be it resolved that we express to them our thanks and appreciation for hosting our 1997 Annual Convention and Meet.

Whereas, a new poultry showmanship manual has been made available by the APA; therefore, be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Barbara Gromachi and her committee for their hard work.

Whereas the APA will celebrate our 125th Anniversary at the Annual Convention in Columbus, OH in November of 1998; therefore be it resolved that we ask each APA member to make every effort to make our 125th Anniversary celebration and show an overwhelming success.

Briget Kane was the poultry show secretary. Troy Laroche and Tom Kane judged the poultry show.

David Stiles was the pigeon show secretary. Terry Fick and Muard Naugle judged the pigeon show. It was a very enjoyable poultry and pigeon show, even though it was not a huge show (about 600 poultry and 200 pigeons). Sometimes I think we all get too worked up about the number of entries in a show. You don't need several thousand birds to have a great poultry show. Most of the best shows that I have attended, in fact, have had six hundred to a thousand birds.

One of the strongest impressions that I have of the CPAC's Third Annual Fall Poultry and Pigeon Show is that visiting with friends, rekindling friendships, and making new friends was a very high priority for most of the exhibitors. And that strikes me as a very good thing. If you should be lucky enough to win big at a poultry show, that's great. But if you don't, that's OK. There's always the next show. In the long run, it's the people who come together at a poultry show that make the difference.

The highlight of the show for me was watching junior exhibitor Ashley Tindall receive the "Exhibitor's Choice" special. The exhibitors awarded her this special, as the name of the special implies, as the result of a vote. The expression of joy on her face when she realized that she had won this special was magical and truly wonderful to see.

There were a great many remarkable birds in the show, most notably Rick Porr's Nonbearded White Polish pullet (Champion Bantam) and an extraordinary class of Featherleg bantams. Steve Wojtkowiak's Buff Brahma hen and Dick and Thola Waldau's Mille Fleur d'Uccle Belgian cock were named Champion and Reserve Champion Featherleg, respectively.

The pigeon show, under the direction of the Stiles family, was very beautiful. The champion pigeon in the show was an extraordinary Black Fantail young hen that was shown by William Pursel. What a bird! She looked like she posed for the NPA's Fantail standard.

There was a large and exceptional class of

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## BLOOMSBURG FALL SHOW

By S. Robert Powell

The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club's Third Annual Fall Show took place on October 19, 1997 in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

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Reversewing Pouters, with outstanding birds being shown by David Stiles and Donald W. Powell. A Blue Reversewing Pouter old cock, shown by David Stiles, was named the class champion.

The turkeys are always interesting to see. The Bloomsburg show, in fact, is one of the few shows around where you can always count on seeing a nice display of exhibition turkeys.

The Champion Turkey was a White Holland old tom that was shown by Craig Russell. The Reserve Champion Turkey was a Narragansett old tom, also shown by Craig Russell.

The poultry show champions were as follows.

**Standard Chickens:** Champion American: Barred Rock cockerel, Chuck Campfield. Reserve Champion American: Silver Laced Wyandotte pullet, Roger Davis. Champion Asiatic and Reserve Champion Standard: Black Langshan pullet, Sue Myers. Reserve Champion Asiatic: Light Brahma hen, Art Lundgren. Champion English and Champion Standard: Black Australorp pullet, Will Bacon, Jr. Reserve Champion English: Buff Orpington pullet, Will Bacon, Jr. Champion Mediterranean: S.C. Light Brown Leghorn pullet, Don Schrider. Reserve Champion Mediterranean: Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn pullet, Don Schrider. Champion Continental: Bearded Buff Laced Polish pullet, Basil Smith. Reserve Champion Continental: Lakenvelder pullet, Basil Smith. Champion AOSB: Black Old English hen, Paul Jones. Reserve Champion AOSB: BB Red Modern Game cock, S. Robert Powell.

**Waterfowl:** APA Champion: Gray Call old duck, Art Lundgren. APA Reserve Champion: Buff old duck, Norwood Reed.

**Turkeys:** Champion Turkey: White Holland tom, Craig Russell. Reserve Champion Turkey: Narragansett tom, Craig Russell.

**Guinea Fowl:** Champion Guinea Fowl: Pearl, Terry Arbogast.

**Bantams:** Champion Old English and American Game: Black Old English cockerel, Don Flory. Reserve Champion Old English and American Game: Blue Old English Cockerel, Ben Bensinger. Champion Modern Game:

Golden Duckwing cockerel, Gillis and McCarthy. Reserve Champion Modern: Brown Red cockerel, Don Flory, Jr. Champion SCCL: S.C. Light Brown Leghorn hen, Don Schrider. Reserve Champion SCCL: Columbian Plymouth Rock pullet, Sam Zaffuto. Champion RCCL and Reserve Champion Bantam: Black Rosecomb pullet, Rick Hare. Reserve RCCL: Partridge Wyandotte pullet, Sam Zaffuto. Champion AOCCL and Champion Bantam: White Nonbearded Polish pullet, Rick Porr. Reserve Champion AOCCL: Dark Cornish pullet, Danny Tindall. Champion Featherleg: Buff Brahma hen, Steve A. Wojtkowiak. Reserve Champion Featherleg: Mille Fleur d'Uccle Belgian cock, Dick and Thola Waldau. Champion Bantam Duck: Gray Call old duck, Art Lundgren. Reserve Champion Bantam Duck: Black East Indie, Art Lundgren.

**Trios:** First: Silkies, Marissa Hunt. Second: Pearl Guinea Fowl, young trio, Terry Arbogast. Third: Red Cochins bantams, Terry Arbogast.

**Junior Showmanship:** Judged by Rick Porr. Participants: Seth Harris, Sean Kane, Marissa Hunt, Ashley Tindall, and Brendon McCarthy. Each participant was awarded a certificate signed by the judge.

**Junior Show:** Champion Bantam: Will Bacon III, S.C. White Leghorn pullet. Champion Standard: Blue Muscovy old drake, Angelique Livezey. Junior Bantam Waterfowl Champion: Gray Call old duck, Sean Kane.

**Pigeon Show:** The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club held its Second Annual Fall Pigeon Show, in conjunction with the CPAC Poultry Show, at Bloomsburg on October 19th.

David Stiles, the show secretary, reported the results of the 1997 Fall Pigeon Show as follows: Best in Show - Fantail, Black YH, William Pursel. Best Reserve in Show - American Show Racer, Red Check OC, Harold Jones. Best Sporting - Racing Homer, Blue Bar YC, Nick Hedfern. Best Fancy - Fantail, Black YH, William Pursel. Best Rare - Double-Crested Priest, Blue OH, Bill Sapp. Best Homer - American Show Racer - Red Check OC, Harold Jones. Best Racing Homer - Blue Bar YC, Nick Hedfern. Best Non-Flown Racing Homer - Red Check

OC, Harold Jones. Best Frillback - Blue OH, Bill Sapp. Best Fantail - Black YH, William Pursel. Best Chinese Owl - Yellow Check YH, Harold Jones. Best L.F.C.L. Tumbler - Red Bar OC, George Gillis. Best American Show Racer - Red Check OC, Harold Jones. Best Lahore - Yellow OC, Stanley Rothermel. Best Stettiner Tumbler - Black YH, Tom Keman. Best Reversewing Pouter - Blue OC, David Stiles. Best Modena - Black Schiitti OC, Natalie Vincent. Best Priest - Blue OH, Bill Sapp. Best Old Dutch Tumbler - Red OC, David Stiles. Best English Pouter - Black OC, George Yurko. Best Barb - White OC, David Stiles. Best Starling - Black YH, Bill Sapp. Best Archangel - Bronze Blackwing YC, Bill Sapp. Best Ice Pigeon - Barries OH, David Stiles. Best Crescent - Red OH, David Stiles. Best Balthead Roller - Red Bar OC, David Stiles. Best Flying Flight - Yellow OC, David Stiles. Best Junior Exhibitor - David Stiles. The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club's Twenty-second Annual Spring Auction and Show will take place May 3-4, 1998, at the Fairgrounds in Bloomsburg, PA. Show headquarters will be the Econolodge. A block of 25 rooms has been reserved for the show. Make your reservations now. The poultry show secretary will be Briget Kane (1-304-788-5555).

As you watch the temperatures descend and the snow pile up this winter, think about how glorious spring is in central Pennsylvania. And remember there's always a lot bloomin' in Bloomsburg.

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Best and Reserve  
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February 5, 1998

Mrs. Phyllis Ridgeway  
Harford Agricultural Society  
RR1, Box 4  
Kingsley, PA 18826

Dear Phyllis:

Sorry that I haven't been able to make the first couple of meetings in 1998. (As you know, life can sometimes get very complicated.) But I'll be at the March meeting.

Enclosed is a photograph of myself that I would like to substitute for the one in the current Harford Fair premium book. I hope that it will be possible to make this substitution, as the enclosed photo is a better one of me than the one in the current book. If this is not possible, perhaps you can return the enclosed photo to me at the March meeting.

Also, I would like to establish a permanent annual trophy for the poultry department in honor of Anson Tiffany. Following Anson's death, the trophy would become "the Anson Tiffany Memorial Trophy." I would like the trophy to be awarded annually to the "Reserve Champion of the Poultry Show."


How do I go about this? Would a \$500 gift from me to the Harford Agricultural Society be enough to finance the trophy in perpetuity? If such a trophy can be established, I would like very much to have it listed in this year's fair book right after the description of the Cecil Rose Trophy—which is awarded to the "Grand Champion of the Poultry Show." It might be nice to keep all this from Anson until an appropriate announcement of the trophy could be made—possibly at the fair board meeting at which the premium books for 1998 are first distributed?

I am anxious to hear your thoughts on this idea. It is not a problem for me to receive calls at work. My number is 717-342-7701, extension 283. If I am not at my desk, I have a voice mail recording device on my phone so I can easily return your call.

Sincerely yours,


S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706



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 Harford Fair board.

February 9, 1998

Mr. Brian R. Musick  
R. D. 2, Box 92B  
Latrobe, PA 15650

Dear Brian:

When we spoke on the phone last night, I knew that somewhere—in one of the ALL ORP newsletters—Warren Tye put a very concise statement about UOC meets. Finally, I found that statement (in a 1993 newsletter). Here it is:

"Generally we have one District and one State meet a year. No club should have a meet two years in a row if another club wants it. I think it would be a good idea if when there is an APA or ABA Semi-Annual in their District the Director would try and place the District meet with that show. If there is a demand for more meets than one District and one State then you can give Special Meets. . ."

If the club that you spoke about on the phone (Westmoreland?) is making an effort to re-establish itself, maybe it would be a nice boost to them if they were awarded the District meet of the UOC for 1998. The decision is entirely yours. I think that if I were you, I would award them the District meet.

Enclosed is a proposed UOC meet notice that I made up that may be useful to the Westmoreland club if you decide to award them the District meet.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell



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Breed—Bantam

February 12, 1998

Mr. Bart Pals  
1119 East State Street  
Mason City, IA 50401

Dear Bart:

Enclosed is a full-page ad for the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. A check for \$70 (#2298) is enclosed. Also enclosed is an article ("Short-Term Incubator Problems") that I wrote for the 1998 APA YEARBOOK.

I received my APA ballot last week. Also got a nice card from Dennis Thompson recently. Glad to learn that he passed his APA exam. Sometime this spring/summer, I will take my APA exam. I have been doing a lot of studying and hope that I am adequately prepared.

I've just about finished hatching chicks for the year. With any luck, some of this year's Partridge Rock and Black Orpington chicks should be the best ones that I have ever had. We shall see. For a few years, I have been doing some experimental breeding to see if I can produce some "quality" standard Columbian Wyandottes and Buff Minorcas. This year's chicks (some of them a couple of months old) could possibly be pretty good.

It's a wonderful time of year. One of the things that I try to do every spring is to make some maple syrup. I tapped some sugar maples a couple of days ago and the sap is running better than ever. The whole process is a lot of work, but it's a source of great pleasure for me.

Best regards,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

## Short-Term Incubator Problems

By S. Robert Powell

You insulate your coops. You feed your breeders an enriched diet. You fuss around with lights to stimulate the production of fertile eggs with strong embryos in the middle of winter. You carefully gather, mark, and store the eggs for incubation. You follow the incubator's instructions to the letter. You fill the incubator with the freshest eggs possible. You sit back and—even though you know you shouldn't—you start counting your chicks before they're hatched. And then it happens. You wake up in the middle of the night or you come home from work one day only to discover that you have an incubator full of cold eggs. "All that work, and now this!" you say to yourself.

Incubator problems! Most of us who raise exhibition poultry have had incubator problems at one time or another. So, what do you do at such times? What are your options? In most cases, there's more than one viable option open to you. In a great many cases, a hatch can be saved in spite of short-term incubator problems. That's because chicks, not only *after* but also *before* they're hatched, are tough.

The two most common incubator problems are probably power failure and equipment malfunction. In either case, don't immediately open the incubator. If you have a forced-air incubator, close the air vent. Whatever heat remains inside the incubator must be retained as long as possible.

If it's an equipment malfunction, try to determine the specific nature of the problem without cooling the eggs any more than they already are. If you have to remove the eggs from the incubator to make a repair, put them directly into Styrofoam egg cartons with no holes in the lids. That way, whatever heat remains in the eggs will be contained by the closed egg cartons. In addition, you'll be less likely to inadvertently crack one of the eggs. Make sure that the pointed end of the eggs is facing down, with the air sac at the top. Be careful not to be rough in handling the eggs. Remember, they contain living (hopefully) embryos.



The variety of things that people have done to keep eggs warm after they have been removed, for one reason or another, from an incubator that is not working is truly amazing—hot water bottles on top of the eggs, eggs in pans in a warm oven, eggs near hot radiators or wood-burning stoves, eggs in front of car heaters, heating pads under the eggs, and so on.

Whatever you decide to do, it's better to keep the eggs, on a short-term basis, at a temperature below the optimum temperature for hatching eggs than at a temperature above the optimum temperature. If the eggs are kept at 90 degrees, say, for a few hours, at least the embryos won't die. If the eggs are kept for very long at 110 degrees, on the other hand, the embryos will be killed by the excessive heat. Be very careful, therefore, not to overheat the eggs.

If you can determine the nature of the problem and if you have on hand, or can easily obtain, a replacement part, install it as quickly as you can, and you're back in business. Maybe your incubator's wick or wafer is the problem? Maybe the microswitch or an electrical cord is not working properly? As soon as things are back to normal, it might not be a bad idea to order and to have on hand some spare parts for your incubator (a new wafer, a new microswitch, and so on).

If your electrical service has been interrupted, leave the eggs in the closed incubator and, if possible, do one of the following:

- cover the incubator with a blanket or some other covering that will help keep the remaining heat in the incubator until the power comes back on; if the eggs are well along in the incubation cycle, the animal heat given off by the developing embryos will provide a fair amount of protective heat for the eggs
- move the incubator into a warm room and wait for the power to come back on
- move the incubator, if it's small enough, to somewhere where the power is not off. Maybe you can locate a gas-powered generator? I once put an incubator into the car and drove 25 miles, in the middle of the night in a snow storm, to my office, where the power was not off. And there the incubator remained—to the amused delight of my colleagues—until the chicks hatched.

If none of those options seems workable to you, and you decide to remove the eggs from the incubator because the power has been off for an extended period of time, give it your best to maintain the eggs at the correct incubation temperature.

The best solution, of course, is to put the eggs, as soon as possible, into a functioning incubator or under setting hens. Perhaps a friend has room in an incubator for your eggs or has some setting hens that you can use? Perhaps you can quickly buy a new incubator?

Our purpose here is not to recommend one emergency solution over another. What you must do by whatever means you choose—and without driving yourself crazy—is maintain the eggs at more or less the correct temperature until you can get them into a normal incubation situation.

If your power is off for only a few hours, or if you can repair your malfunctioning incubator within a few hours, chances are that your hatch will not be seriously affected. If your incubator is off for a longer period of time and no viable option seems available to you, you may have to declare the hatch a loss.

At what point do you declare a hatch a loss? As a general rule, I don't give up very easily. I think it's probably a good idea not to declare a hatch a loss—even if the eggs have been cooled down to room temperature for an entire day—until you have been able to get the eggs back into a "normal" incubation situation for a day or two. At that point, candle the appropriately-warm eggs and determine if the embryos are alive nor not. You may be very pleasantly surprised to discover that the embryos are still alive.

In talking with "seasoned" poultry breeders, I have learned that there are two days, above all, in the 21-day incubation period for chicken eggs on which the correct incubation temperature for the eggs must be carefully maintained. If something goes wrong on one of those two days, serious problems (deformities, death) can arise. Those two days are day 3 and day 19.

Why those two days? On day 3, the nose, legs, and wings begin to form. At this point the heart of the developing embryo has already begun to beat, and the embryo can be seen, as a very small red spot, through the shell—especially with white-shelled eggs. On day 19, the remaining portion of the yolk that has not been absorbed by the embryo during the third week of incubation is absorbed into the chick's abdomen. (During the first two weeks of incubation, the developing embryo is nourished by the white of the egg.)

That does not mean, to be sure, that you can disregard the temperature on the other days in the incubation cycle. Certainly not. Every effort must be made to maintain the correct temperature and humidity in the incubator throughout the entire incubation cycle. But it does mean that days 3 and 19, so I have been told, are especially important days in the cycle.

Most of the time, I use setting hens to hatch chicks. And you never have power problems or equipment malfunctions when you use setting hens. This past winter, however, my supply of setting hens was not adequate to take care of all the eggs I wanted to hatch. So I used a couple of incubators that I have used with great success in the past.

During one three-week period, with both incubators filled to capacity, I had two power failures and one equipment malfunction! None of those problems occurred on days 3 or 19. I was lucky, I guess. In one instance, the power was off for about 6 hours; in another, it was off for about 4 hours. In another instance, the incubator was off for about 7 hours, due to a defective extension cord.

In all three incubator emergencies, I immediately closed the air vent and covered the incubators with a blanket. I didn't touch the eggs. The power eventually came back on. The defective cord was replaced. The eggs were re-warmed to the proper temperature. On the day following the return to normalcy, in each instance, I candled the eggs and was very pleased to discover that the embryos were all alive and well. On days 21 and 22, a very successful hatch took place.

Some people over-react, I think. I have heard of breeders who have discarded an entire incubator full of eggs just because the temperature was



off by one or two degrees for a couple hours, or because a setting hen was off her nest for what seemed like too long a period of time or because a thunderstorm took place, and so on.

The well-known poultry breeder and exhibitor, Cecil E. Rose of Montrose, PA, always used to say: "If the temperature won't kill the chicks when they're out of the shells, it won't kill them when they're still in the shells." On one occasion, I remember Cecil Rose's saying that he never had a better hatch than one time after the power had been off for over 24 hours.

Chicks (hatched or unhatched), in other words, are tough. This past hatching season I had a setting hen who seemed to be off the nest more than she was on it. I was not optimistic about her chances for a good hatch, but I allowed her to do as she pleased. Most of the eggs hatched. Setting hens, of course, are the world's best incubators.

Most of us have probably heard hard-to-believe-but-true stories about eggs that have hatched under difficult conditions: power off for 2 days and yet 70% of the eggs still hatched, hen abandoned nest on day 20 and the eggs hatched without her, and so on. Every such case is interesting and informative. The variables are always different. A collection of such stories—especially if the particulars about the nature of the incubator problem and what was done to solve the problem—would, in fact, be very interesting to read. At the same time, such stories would be very useful to other breeders when in the throes of incubator emergencies.

What works for me or for another breeder may not work for you. The purpose of this article is *not* to tell you, specifically, what to do when an incubator problem develops at your house. The purpose of this article is to remind you that in most cases you have, at such times, more than one workable option open to you. More often than not, it seems, a hatch can be saved in spite of short-term incubator problems.

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## **S. Robert Powell**

R. D. 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197

**APA Master Breeder**

**APA Grand Master Exhibitor**

**Standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks**

**York County Poultry Fanciers' Show, October 27-28, 1990**

Champion American: Partridge Rock cockerel

**Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Show, September 29, 1991**

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen

**Rochester Poultry Association Show, October 6, 1991**

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock cockerel

**Pennsylvania Farm Show, January 8-13, 1994**

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet

**Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, September 11, 1994**

Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen

**Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Show, April 22-23, 1995**

Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen

**New York State Fair, August 24—September 4, 1995**

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen

**Dutchess County Poultry Fanciers' Show, June 16, 1996**

Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen

**New York State Fair, August 21—September 1, 1997**

Champion American: Partridge Rock hen

**Eastern New York Poultry Fanciers' Show, September 28, 1997**

Grand Champion of the Show: Partridge Rock pullet

**Rochester Poultry Association Show, October 5, 1997**

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 17, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## NEXT CPAC MEETING

The next meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club will take place at Carl and Betty Harris' place in Montoursville on Sunday, March 8, 1998, beginning at 1 P.M.

If you need directions to the Harris', phone Carl and Betty at 717-433-3719.

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## SPRING SHOW AND AUCTION

Auction: May 2; Show: May 3

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## BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

A Breeders' Directory form was included in the December 9, 1997 issue of the CPAC NEWSLETTER. About 30 members have returned the forms to Mark Burns already. Thanks for sending them in. If you haven't filled out your Breeders' Directory form, do so now and mail it to Mark Burns.

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## DUES INCREASE

In the January 12, 1998 issue of the NEWSLETTER (p. 2), members who had any objections to the proposed

dues increase, as discussed at the December 14, 1997 meeting of the CPAC, were asked to contact the Secretary/Treasurer, Mark Burns, by January 18, 1998.

As of that date, no one contacted Mark Burns about the proposed dues increase. The proposed annual dues schedule for membership in the CPAC, therefore, to be effective for the current year, has been unanimously approved by the membership. Individual and family memberships are now \$10; junior memberships are \$5. Members who paid their dues for 1998 before the end of 1997 will not, of course, be asked to pay a supplement.

If you have not already paid your dues for 1998, a membership renewal form is enclosed.

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## 1998 ABA YEARBOOK

Mark Burns has volunteered to coordinate the ads for the club pages that will appear in the 1998 ABA YEARBOOK. As always, the deadline for the ABA YEARBOOK is March 1, 1998. Contact Mark in order to place an individual ad (\$12 for 1/8 of a page) on one of the club pages.

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## 1998 APA YEARBOOK



Robert Powell has volunteered to coordinate the ads for the club pages that will appear in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. As always, the deadline for the APA YEARBOOK is the end of February. (Club pages: 1/8 page, \$12, 1/4 page \$24, 1/2 page \$48, 1 page \$72.) Contact Robert in order to place an individual ad on one of the club pages.

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## GORDON WALTER

We were pleased to learn recently that Gordon is recovering well from his heart surgery (four bypasses) last December.

"They tell me I'm now good for 30 more years," reported Gordon in a phone call to the Editor on 02-02-98.

Gordon's phone number is 607-748-7893.

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## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome JIM DECKER as a member of the CPAC. His address is R. R. 3, Box 3555, Factoryville, PA 18419. Phone 717-836-5777.

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## AVIAN HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

A special avian health symposium to address issues related to the control of avian influenza in Pennsylvania took place on January 29, 1998, at the Sheraton East, Harrisburg. (See the two articles from the January 24, 1998 issue (pp. 1, 11) of *Lancaster Farming* that are reproduced herein on page 5-6.)

Craig Russell attended the day-long meeting, which was attended by over 100 people, and reported that things went well and that the attitude of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

toward back-yard poultry owners and the exhibition poultry fraternity appears to be better at present than it has been for a long time.

The positive attitude is largely a consequence of the fact that Dr. Zoann Parker, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is herself a poultry fancier (she keeps bantams). She also raises goats.

CPAC member, Reverend Roland Romig was on the program at the day-long seminar and spoke on behalf of poultry fanciers and small-flock owners; also on behalf of the auctions.

There will, apparently, be increased monitoring among poultry in Pennsylvania for incidences of avian influenza.

Pennsylvania is presently stockpiling AI vaccine, which was used successfully a few years ago to stem an outbreak of AI in Mexico. The vaccine is also used with success in Minnesota.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, which is interested in maintaining a positive working relationship with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will not authorize the use of this vaccine without USDA approval, which has not been forthcoming in this recent AI outbreak in the commonwealth.

For additional information on what took place in the course of this day-long seminar, contact Craig Russell (717-837-3157) or Roland Romig (717-888-2237).

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## Minutes of 01-18-98 CPAC Meeting

The January 18, 1998 meeting of the CPAC was hosted by Carl and Betty

Harris in Montoursville. The meeting was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by Carl Harris, president. Present were Lynn Stiles, Ron Stiles, Harold Strawser, Craig Russell, Gene Emery, Carl Harris, Betty Harris, Philip Malencore, David Stiles, Sal Ruffino, and Seth Harris.

Special thanks to Lynn Stiles for taking the minutes of the meeting.

The formal election of the slate of candidates for the officers and directors of the CPAC for 1998 was accomplished. (Ballots are not necessary when there is a slate of nominees and no positions are contested; the president instructs the secretary to cast one vote in favor of the slate, and the slate is declared elected.)

The officials of the CPAC for 1998 are as follows:

**President:** Carl Harris

**First Vice President:** Craig Russell

**Second Vice President:** Harold Strawser

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns

**Directors:** Leon Keeler, Gene Emery

**Show Secretary:** Briget Kane

**Editor of NEWSLETTER:**

S. Robert Powell

Carl reported that several members of the club have requested copies of the club's show catalogues, even though they aren't able to show birds. Carl said that all club members would now receive show catalogues. From now on, the poultry and pigeon show catalogues will be mailed out with the CPAC NEWSLETTER.

As David Stiles will be away at college, we will have to find a new pigeon show secretary. David's parents, Ron and Lynn Stiles, will be available to assist the new pigeon show secretary. It

was suggested that Robert Powell would be a good choice for secretary of both the poultry and pigeon shows. A helper for the show secretary for the poultry show and one for the pigeon show could be secured.

The point was made that club members could hand out show catalogues at other poultry shows, thereby encouraging more exhibitors to show with us. Craig Russell said that he would be happy to hand out our show catalogues at the shows he attends.

We will have to get more donations for the food stand if we are to increase our profits from that area. In recent years, we have had to buy a lot of the food that we sell, which reduces the profit from the food stand. At the fall show, several hundred dollars had to be spent on food to sell. Some recommendations from the floor: don't sell the kind of hamburgers that we were selling at the fall show; sell only one or two kinds of soda to avoid the problem of searching around in the coolers for particular varieties; sell coffee in smaller cups—the ones in the fall were too big; we need a back-up coffee pot; we can sell soup in the left-over large coffee cups.

It was suggested that the food stand go back to its old spot in the back of the building, where there are more outlets.

The question was asked: Did anyone get a commission on the food sold at the fall show?

Phil Malencore was appointed to head up the food stand. Phil will bring a gas grill to cook things on in the spring. Betty Harris will help.

Roland Romig phoned during the meeting to announce that an avian health symposium will take place on Thursday,

January 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Sheraton East in Harrisburg. The symposium will address specific issues related to the prevention and control of avian influenza in Pennsylvania. (Two clippings from the January 24, 1998 issue of *Lancaster Farming*—pp. 1, 11—are reproduced in this NEWSLETTER on pages 5-6.)

As many club members as possible will attend this important meeting. To date, avian influenza has been detected only in commercial poultry flocks. We will have to be on guard at our spring show. We must make sure that no sick birds enter our show or auction. All birds must be transported in clean coops. Swab tests on carrying cages will probably be conducted.

Roland Romig, Harold Strawser, and Craig Russell are all very informed on the topic of avian influenza and the prevailing attitudes in governmental circles in the commonwealth. Club members who would like more information on the topic are encouraged to contact Roland (717-888-2237), Harold (717-444-3528), or Craig (717-837-3157).

Harold Jones, the youth advisor of the National Pigeon Association, told the Stiles family that he will continue to donate a prize at the CPAC's pigeon shows. The members present all agreed that the notion that "the pigeon show should support itself" was illogical and arbitrary, since we are really one club. Hereafter, therefore, that notion will not prevail.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 P.M. Following the meeting very nice refreshments were served by the Harris family. Special thanks to them for the refreshments. Thanks also to Lynn

Stiles and Sal Ruffino, who also brought refreshments.

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## BROKEN ARM

Best wishes for a quick recuperation to Mrs. Leon Keeler, who recently broke her arm.

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## ANIMAL ATTACK

We were sorry to learn that an animal recently broke into Leon Keeler's pheasant pens and killed all of his pheasants. What a tragedy!

Leon's phone number is 717-524-7121.

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## SWAP MEET

The Central New York Pigeon Club will hold a swap meet on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1998, from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. The meet will take place in the Polish American Citizens' Club, 562 Teall Avenue, Syracuse. Take Exit 14 (Teall Avenue) off of Route 690.

Breeders of pigeons, poultry, waterfowl, finches, parakeets, small animals are all welcomed. Bring animal related items such as feeders and cages. There is a 25 cent fee per animal or bird. For additional information, contact Dick and Thola Waldau at 315-623-7386.

Dick and Thola report that about 30 wild turkeys and about 10 deer visit them on a regular basis.

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## PAUL JONES

Congratulations to Paul Jones on his impressive win at the Old English Game Club of America national meet, held in conjunction with the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Poultry



Congress, West Springfield, MA on January 17-18, 1998.

There were 137 standard games in the meet, and a Brown Red cockerel, raised and shown by Paul, was named Champion Game! The Games were judged by Tony Bezok.

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## WHERE'S THE APOSTROPHE?

By S. Robert Powell

There is a significant difference between a singular possessive (e.g., the bird's beak—one bird, one beak) and a plural possessive (e.g., the birds' owner—more than one bird, one owner).

So, if there is more than one exhibitor at a poultry show—and, of course, there is—the show secretary should draw up an "Exhibitors' List" (many exhibitors, one list) or possibly a "List of Exhibitors," but never an "Exhibitor's List" (one exhibitor, one list).

Similarly, if there were a poultry club in my hometown and there were many members in that club, we might call ourselves the "Carbondale Poultry Fanciers' Association." The apostrophe has to go after the "s" in "Fanciers" because we are talking about a plural noun. There is more than one fancier. To say, for example, "Carbondale Poultry Fancier's Association" would mean that there is only one fancier, not many.

Similarly, if, for example, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were to show a Rhode Island Red cock, for example, and one wants to talk about that bird, he calls it "the Smiths' Rhode Island Red cock" (the noun "Smith" is first made plural by adding the "s"; that plural noun is then

made possessive by adding an apostrophe).

In forming plurals and possessives, you must ask yourself: How many owners? How many objects owned? If there is more than one owner, you have to add an "s" to the noun to make it plural. To make that noun possessive, you add an apostrophe to the plural form of the noun.

One final note: "its" is a possessive adjective. "The bird ate its food." "It's" is a contraction of "it is." "It's beginning to look and feel like spring."

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## "Avian Health Symposium Jan. 29"

(Lancaster Farming, 01-24-98, p. 1)

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — A special avian health symposium to address issues related to the control of avian influenza (A.I.) in Pennsylvania poultry has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan.

29 at the Sheraton East Harrisburg from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The symposium is to address specific issues related to the prevention and control of avian influenza in Pennsylvania poultry.

Issues include:

- Biosecurity in the marketing of live poultry.
- Reporting of A.I. and "look-alike" poultry diseases.
- Industry and government response to outbreaks of A.I.
- Enforcement of A.I. government regulations.
- Penalties for violation of government regulations.

• Methods for sharing costs of influenza prevention and control (government indemnity and industry self-assurance).

• Long-range planning to reduce A.I. risk, including research.

A series of reports regarding some of these issues will be presented and comments will be solicited from symposium participants. The reports and pursuant discussion will be the basis for a report to the Pennsylvania legislature in accordance with the conditions of the \$5 million appropriation to the department for management of the 1997 outbreak of H7N2 influenza.

Participation for the symposium is desired from Pennsylvania poultry producers, integrators, processors, and marketers, haulers, the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation and its Poultry Health Advisory Committee, the Pennsylvania Animal Diagnostic Laboratory System (PADLS), the Pa. Animal Health and Diagnostic Commission, the USDA APHIS Veterinary Sciences, the Penn State Department of Poultry Science, and the University of Pennsylvania Center for Animal Health and Productivity.

## A.I. Testing Required For Live Bird Markets

(Lancaster Farming, 01-24-98, p. 11)

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Effective Jan. 8, no live poultry more than seven days old may be moved into a New York poultry market unless accompanied by an approved certificate of veterinary inspection.

According to a report published in the Poultry Post, the newsletter of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, the inspection states that either 1) the poultry identified thereon are moving directly from a source flock which is certified by the state or country of origin as an A.I. monitored source or 2) the poultry identified thereon are moving directly from a source flock in which a random sample of 10 birds was blood-tested negative for A.I.

within 10 days of the date of movement, using a test approved by the USDA.

In addition, no poultry may be moved from a flock where there has been a positive A.I. blood or virus test within the previous nine months unless the flock is depopulated and premise cleaned and disinfected or virus testing (all birds or 150 birds) is negative.

New York is also going to increase surveillance of incoming birds and the markets. If a market is found to be positive and has substandard sanitation, it will be quarantined and must depopulate, clean and disinfect before the quarantine is released.

It has been estimated that these markets receive between 250,000-300,000 birds weekly, many of which originate in Pennsylvania.

Larger commercial industry, including layers, broilers, and turkeys, should keep in mind that the risk of contamination with A.I. is always present and that biosecurity measures are necessary between the live bird market and the larger commercial industry to ensure the control of A.I.

Special thanks to Carl Harris for sending in the cartoon that is shown below.

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TO:

DATE:

Your membership dues for 1998 have been received. Thank you. Your 1998 membership card is enclosed.

Preparations for the 22st Spring Show (May 3, 1998) are already underway.

A nice way for all members and friends to get actively involved in the show is through the medium of *specials*, which can be in any amount and for whatever win you choose. Specials "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special poultry friend are an especially fitting way to honor or memorialize that friend. Fill out the enclosed form and mail in a special today. Your special must be received before the end of March in order to be listed in the show catalogue.

We appreciate your support, through membership, in the CPAC, a poultry club with a distinguished past and a promising future.

Sincerely,

Mark F. Burns  
Treasurer, Central Pennsylvania Avian Club



# SPECIALS

for

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB'S SPRING SHOW, May 3, 1998

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This is a fill-in-the-blanks form for putting up "specials" for the CPAC's 1998 Spring Show. You need not, however, be limited to the kinds of specials described here. Feel free to make up your own.

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I would like to put up the following specials for the CPAC Spring Show, May 3, 1998:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for Champion \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for Reserve Champion \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for Best \_\_\_\_\_

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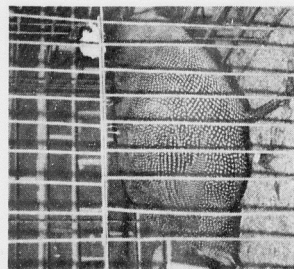
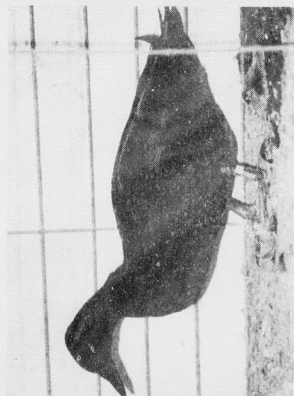
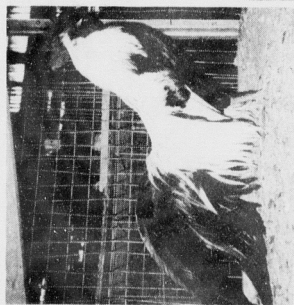
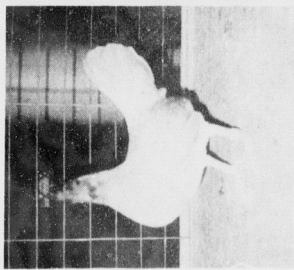
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Mail to: **Mark Burns, 882 Rock Street, Archbald, PA 18403**

(or) Hand deliver your special to any member of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club.



NEW YORK STATE FAIR (1) GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW, A BLUE WHEATEN OLD ENGLISH BY JOHN REBHAIN (2) MALE BY LARRY DISHAW (3) CHAMPION BANTAM DUCK, A BLACK EAST INDIE GRAND CHAMPION LARGE FOWL, A SILVER PHOENIX COCK BY MARK CULLEN (SHARON NASH PHOTOS)

### THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR By Fair Staff

The 151st New York State Fair was held at the fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York from August 21st through September 1st. The Poultry Building was at near capacity again with over 3000 animals, including pigeons, rabbits, poultry and waterfowl. Judges Tom Kane, Paul Kroil, and Don Nelson did a great job. They

chose the following for the best of breed and category.  
Large fowl - Best American Partridge Plymouth Rock hen - S Robert Powell - Best Asiatic Black Langshan cock Roger Davis - Best Mediterranean Light Brown Leghorn hen Arthur Schallenberg - Best English Black Australorp hen - S Robert Powell - Best Polish White Crested Black pullet Chuck Riggs - Best Continental Silver Spangled Hamburg cock Mark Langerman - Misc. or Oriental Silver Phoenix cock Mark Langerman - Best Old English Game Brown Red cock Paul

Jones - Best Large Male Silver Phoenix cock by Mark Langerman and Grand Champion Large Fowl - Best Large Female White Crested Black Polish pullet by Chuck Riggs - Best Large Trio Buff Plymouth Rocks by Fay Forward.

Waterfowl - Best Bantam Duck Black East Indie by Larry Dishaw - Best Light Duck Khaki Campbell by John Hayes - Best Medium Duck buff by John Hayes - Best Heavy Duck Blue Muscovy by Donald Ternowsky - Champion Duck Khaki Campbell by John Hayes - Best Old Goose Brown

China - Arthur Schallenberg - Young Goos - Canada by Paul Brown - Champion Waterfowl Brown China by Arthur Schallenberg.

Best Guinea - Pearl by Shayne Cullen - Best Pheasant yellow Golden by Sandra Kuehnle - Best Turkey - Royal Palm by Paul Green.

Bantams - Best Featherleg Male Blue Cochins by Dick and Thola Waldau - Best Featherleg Female Bearded Porcelain d'Uccle by Dick and Thola Waldau - Best RCCL Male Golden Sabright by Fred Herrick - Best RCCL Female Silver Sabright by Fred Herrick

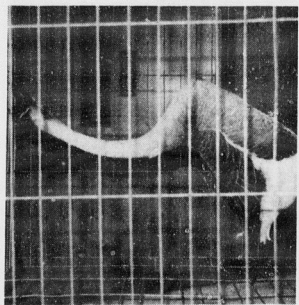
- Best SCCL Male Rhode Island Red by John Pierce - Best SCCL Female John Pierce - Game Male Black Old English by John Pierce - Best Game Female Blue Wheaten by John Pierce - Champion Bantam and Best Female was the Blue Wheaten Old English Game by John Rebhain - Best Male Blue Cochins by Dick and Thola Waldau - Best Bantam Trio White Cochins - Dick and Thola Waldau - Best Bantam Breeder Pen - Blue Wheaten Old English Games John Rebhain.

Rooster crowing jamboree champion - Brown Red Old

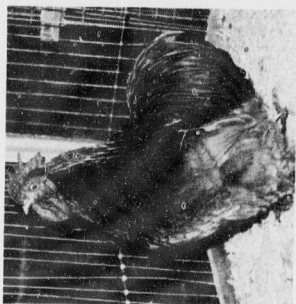
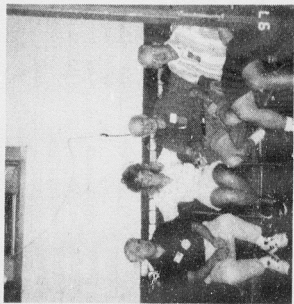
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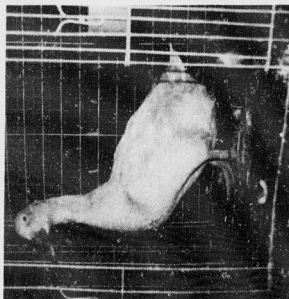
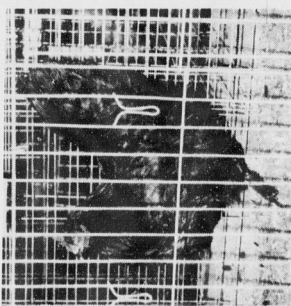
NEW YORK STATE FAIR (1) CHAMPION SCCL A.S.C. RHODE ISLAND RED HEN BY JOHN PIERCE (2) CHAMPION AMERICAN, A PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN BY S. ROBERT POWELL (3) GRAND CHAMPION



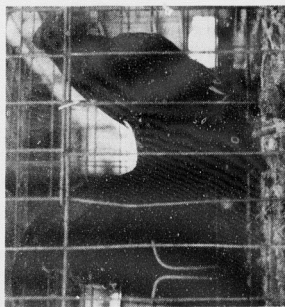
GOOSE, A BROWN CHINA BY ART SCHILLENBERG (4) FAIR STAFF, JOHN PIERCE, SHARON NASH, PAUL JONES AND ROGER DAVIS (SHARON NASH PHOTOS)



NEW YORK STATE FAIR (1) CHAMPION BANTAM MALE, A BLUE COCHIN COCK BY DICK AND THOLA WALDAU (2) CHAMPION ASIATIC, A BLACK COCHIN HEN BY ROGER DAVIS (3) CHAMPION MEDIUM DUCK, A BUFF



BY JOHN HAYES (4) CHAMPION OLD ENGLISH MALE, A BLACK BY JOHN PIERCE (SHARON NASH PHOTOS)






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2/5/98

Hello Robert,

I was shocked to see you List Sue Myers as having Reserve champion Standard at the CPAC Oct 19 Fall show. I had Reserve Standard on a SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet. (Please see my Add page 53 Feb Poultry Press).

Not only did I win but was presented the trophy <sup>Reserve</sup> <sup>large Fan</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>bottom</sup> Corvate wood ~~ten~~ trophy of a Farm scene, and was presented with all my specials in cash. I believe it was Rick Parr who handed out the awards.

I don't know why Sue also took out an ad claiming Reserve Standard, I think her Langshan Was 3rd Best. Her ad appears right Beside mine.

I'm concerned that I will not get my points associated with this win (APA) and would like you to write in a correction to Poultry Press. I also had Champion + Reserve Mediterranean + Champion SCL, All on SC Light Brown Females. Will you please check to see if Bridget has correctly Reported my win to the APA?

Since I am a CPAC member you may  
10/8-9/97 Also be interested to hear of two other wins  
photo - of mine: I had Reserve Champion Mediterranean at  
Pl, p. 55 Columbus, Ohio this Year on a SC Light Brown Leghorn Pullet.  
Jan 98 I Also had Champion Mediterranean + Reserve Champion

Large Fowl At the Friendship Poultry Show, Morganton, NC, last weekend. I went to the Brown Leghorn National at Claremore, OK. I won champion Brown Leghorn Trio. My customer Michael Wolf won champion Brown Leghorn on a pullet which I sent him as an egg this spring. Trevor Nau had Reserve Large Brown on a SC Light Hen which also came as an egg, but two years ago.

Please let me know when this situation is resolved.

Thanks for your time.

D

Don T. Schroeder  
13794 Hollowell Ch. Rd.  
Waynesboro, PA 17268  
717-597-1749

P.S. It's late + lambs just started to arrive this evening. One ewe twinned + another has had a single, but I'll have to check later to see if she has another. Late night tonight! Please excuse Grammar etc... I wanted to get this off my chest before bed.

Best wishes on your hatching.

P.S.P.S. why can't the Spring show be moved forward or backward one week? It's competing with the Maryland Wool Festival (biggest of its kind)!



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February 18, 1998

S. Robert Powell  
R.D.#1, Box 40  
Carbondale, Pa. 18407-9706

Dear Mr. Powell:

We are now working on the fair book and will be glad to add your new picture. We appreciate your help with this.

The memorial trophy is a fine idea. We will list it in our book this year. Would you like us to note that you have presented this trophy in honor of Anson Tiffany?

Please check with us at the March meeting and we will show you what we plan to put in the fair book.

Thank you for your interest in making the poultry department the best that it can be.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Ridgeway  
Secretary

February 23, 1998

POULTRY PRESS

Mr. Bill Wulff

Post Office Box 542

Connersville, IN 47331-0542

Dear Bill:

There is an error in my article ("Bloomsburg Fall Show") that was published in the February 1998 issue (p. 53) of POULTRY PRESS. Therein, I reported that Sue Myers' Champion Asiatic (a Black Langshan pullet) was Reserve Champion Standard of the Show. That is not correct. Her Langshan was, indeed, Champion Asiatic but it was not Reserve Champion Standard.

The Reserve Champion Standard at the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club's third annual fall show, October 19, 1997, was Don Schrider's Champion Mediterranean, a Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn pullet.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

cc. Don Schrider ✓

Don --  
I mailed this to Bill Wulff  
today.  
as I understand it, Brigit  
correctly reported your win  
to the APA when she did  
the show report — so  
all is well. Sincerely,  
Robert

2-23-98

Hello Mr. Powell

Am looking forward to  
getting some chip Partridge Rocks  
with in 10 days to 2 weeks  
am sending you a package by  
W.P.S. when ~~completed~~ completed  
that is, don't return it  
if you don't like it give  
it to some one else or burn  
it use it for what ever  
you like. Hoping to hear  
from you in 2 to 3 weeks.

Zelote Eschmeyer  
05839 Carter Creek Rd  
57 Ways Ark  
45886

2/27/98

Dear Mr. Eschmeyer,  
I will not be  
able to send  
you chicks  
right now--  
maybe a  
little later in  
the year.  
I'll let  
you know  
when. I  
appreciate your  
interest.  
Sincerely  
S. Robert Powell.



The March 1998 issue of  
Martha Stewart Living  
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Dorking print. The cover of  
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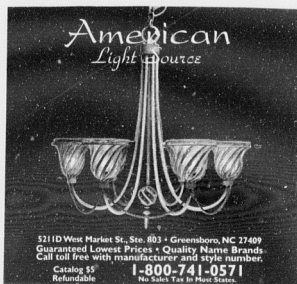
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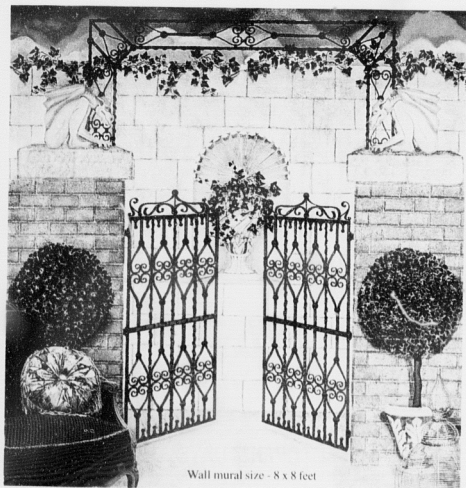
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weather. It can't  
be much fun to  
spend your birthday  
in the hospital -- or  
is this one of  
those years in  
which you don't have

a birthday!

Hope things get back  
to normal soon.

We're doing fine in  
Carbondale. My  
mother seems to get  
stronger and healthier  
all along -- in spite  
of the fact that  
she has to spend  
most of her time

in the wheel chair -  
 because of her very  
 bad arthritis in one  
 leg.  
 Even though the  
 winter hasn't been

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too bad, I'm still  
 anxious for  
 Spring to arrive.  
 Best wishes,  
 Robert Powell

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Ann—  
I like your idea of having the fair I mean select "the most beautiful bird in the show." Robert

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 17, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## NEXT CPAC MEETING

The next meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club will take place at Carl and Betty Harris' place in Montoursville on Sunday, March 8, 1998, beginning at 1 P.M.

If you need directions to the Harris', phone Carl and Betty at 717-433-3719.

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## SPRING SHOW AND AUCTION

Auction: May 2; Show: May 3

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## BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

A Breeders' Directory form was included in the December 9, 1997 issue of the CPAC NEWSLETTER. About 30 members have returned the forms to Mark Burns already. Thanks for sending them in. If you haven't filled out your Breeders' Directory form, do so now and mail it to Mark Burns.

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## DUES INCREASE

In the January 12, 1998 issue of the NEWSLETTER (p. 2), members who had any objections to the proposed

dues increase, as discussed at the December 14, 1997 meeting of the CPAC, were asked to contact the Secretary/Treasurer, Mark Burns, by January 18, 1998.

As of that date, no one contacted Mark Burns about the proposed dues increase. The proposed annual dues schedule for membership in the CPAC, therefore, to be effective for the current year, has been unanimously approved by the membership. Individual and family memberships are now \$10; junior memberships are \$5. Members who paid their dues for 1998 before the end of 1997 will not, of course, be asked to pay a supplement.

If you have not already paid your dues for 1998, a membership renewal form is enclosed.

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## 1998 ABA YEARBOOK

Mark Burns has volunteered to coordinate the ads for the club pages that will appear in the 1998 ABA YEARBOOK. As always, the deadline for the ABA YEARBOOK is March 1, 1998. Contact Mark in order to place an individual ad (\$12 for 1/8 of a page) on one of the club pages.

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## 1998 APA YEARBOOK

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The quarantine has been lifted in Pennsylvania, so we shouldn't have any problems with the poultry show at this year's fair.



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**APA SHOW**  
**REPORT FACTS**  
 By Rico Sebastianelli

This month is a continuation from the previous months where I'll continue to list point total for the members of the APA. This month the points are 250 to 150. So to all you show secretaries get those Fall and Winter show reports in the APA office as soon as possible, so those points can get added to the totals. This year we are aiming to get that yearbook out in the spring, so we need those reports. These results include all the reports I have received. The dates of some of these reports are to the end of November and December.

The information in this

article will only deal with the APA show reports. The point totals are those that were gained as an APA member. Some of the exhibitors listed here may no longer be members of the APA, but were members at one time; therefore should be recognized. Again I find it difficult to select a point total and say that will be my cut off, because one will always just cut off someone and include someone else. I thought instead that I'd just continue from where I left off the last month and keep this going until reach the Master Exhibitors level.

Stephenson, Lamar and Joy 245, Gem State Cochins 240, Juliar, Donald H. 240, Roy, Dennis 240, Cooper, Gary E. 240, Cabrito, Manuel 240, Bowman, William 240, West, William R. 240, Hartmann, Truda (Fosbrink) 235, Ikenberry, Cliff 235, Zillich, Fred 230, Durgin, Tom 230, Gee, Dick and Juanita 230, Rines, James P. Jr. 225, Dwy, Linda 220, Laviolette, Bruce 220, Ortel, Lance and Donna 220, Rayl, Gary 220, Gates, Joey, Terry and Alexandra 220, Fitter, John 220, Westling, Al 215, Meadowlark Farm 215, Jackson, Stewart 215, Mazur, Joe 210, Adams Waterfowl 210, Halbach, Jeff 210, D & D Cochins 210, Brown, Bob 210,

Attaway, Clinton 205, Bennett, Clarence & Emmett 205, Holgerson, Glen M 205, Loschiavo, Mary 200, Arbuckle & Rust 200, Sanderford, Dwight 200, Shearer, William N. 200, Crane, Robert and Effie 200, Smith, Lloyd 195, Hardy, Paul 195, Specht, Nolan and Adeline 195, Powell, S. Robert 195, Pell, D. J. 195, McAfee, Lonnie 195, Thompson, Dennis and Matt 190, Adkins, John David 190, Donnelly, Gerald 185, Krueger, Bill and Joy 185, Haefs, Rodney 185, Hertling, Lee and Cindy 185, Crow, Tiffany 180, Bowen, Oliver E. 180, Whitney, O. Fayne 180, Schopac, George and Donna 180, Harris, Carl L. 180, Helton, Gene 180, Kantelehn, Les and Carol 180, House Of Champions 175, Crane's Bantams 175, Bezok, Anthony F. 175, Catlin, T. Bruce 175, See, Glenn A 175, Torrey, Fred 170, Adams, Scott C. 170, Best, Ed and Marjorie

D 170, Bonds, Jerry and Mary Ann 170, Truedson, Doddie 170, Vandiver, Joe 170, Steele, Ralph 165, Pals, Bart 165, Mainville, Ken 165, Lawrence, Larry and LaDonna 165, Campbell's Paradise 160, Bischof & Appleby 160, Courtney Family 160, Cowgill, DuWayne & Kay 160, Willhight, Tom and Maryann 160, Casto, Bill and Charleen 155, Jones, W. D. 155, Morey, Lee 155, Rice, Robert and Daughters 155.

I'm always open to suggestions about the system; if we can improve let's have a look at it. Remember to if you show birds and are an APA member, you deserve the points, so let's get the show results in so we can add up the points. I'm here to look after your points, so let's get them all corrected and up to date. I have received many calls and e-mails inquiring about points for certain shows at were not listed in yearbook report or have never received any award for. I can not report on shows if I don't have information or if the show never gets turned in. So let me reinforce my position on this. **TURN IN THE SHOW REPORTS TO THE APA OFFICE EVEN IF THEY ARE A FEW MONTHS OR YEARS LATE, LET'S GET THEM INTO THE SYSTEM.**

So folks call me, write me, e-mail me, or fax me if you wish to know about your APA Points. Contact me the following way: Home Phone Number: 1-403-921-2119. Home Fax Number: 1-403-921-2119. Home e-mail: ricose@net.com. Phone Number: 1-403-413-5520. Work Fax Number: 1-403-413-5524. Work e-mail: sebastr@navcanada.ca. At work I may not have the information with me all the time, but I will return your call once I have the information.

SRP Total as  
 of 1-1-1998:  
 215 points

(195 points,  
 plus the  
 20 from  
 the Rochester  
 show 97  
 that were  
 not in  
 when this  
 article was  
 written.)

← SRP

← Carl Harris

**3/98 CENTRAL 1-9  
PENNSYLVANIA  
AVIAN CLUB  
By Bridget Kane**

May is fast approaching and the CPAC is hard at work in preparation of our Annual Spring show and Auction. Our auction, which begins at 10:00 AM Saturday May 2, 1998, is one of the Largest and best in the east. Sunday, May 3, 1999 is our annual Spring Show. We have confirmed Rick Porr as one of our judges and are waiting confirmation on the rest. We have a District Cornish Meet, a State d'Uccle, ABA Special meet, Modern Special meet an IWBA State,

meet and more meets pending.

CPAC has blocked rooms at the Econo Lodge again this year. Please mention the poultry show for a discount rate.

As always we are looking forward to many of you attending the auction and show. As most are aware there is a bench to sit on, an aisle to walk down and most assuredly a conversation about poultry to be joined in, mark your calendars.

Premium lists are available, write: Bridget Kane Rt. 2 Box 241 Keyser, West Virginia 26726

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**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB  
ANNUAL SPRING SHOW AND AUCTION  
MAY 2-3, 1998**

**MAY 2 - AUCTION MAY 3 - SPRING SHOW  
BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Judges: Rick Porr, others pending**

**MEETS: ABA, APA, d'Uccle, Cornish, Modern, Old English, IWBA**

**Premium: BRIGET KANE 1-304-788-5555**

**Rt 2 Box 241 Keyser, West Virginia 26726**

**COME FIND OUT WHAT'S BLOOMIN' IN BLOOMSBURG**

HARFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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"HOME OF THE HARFORD FAIR"

One Jeffers Road, P.O. Box 7  
Kingsley, Pennsylvania 18826  
Phone: (717) 289-4405  
Fax: (717) 289-4704

March 10, 1998

S. Robert Powell  
RR 1 Box 40  
Carbondale PA 18407

Dear Mr. Powell;

We want to put it in writing - thank you so much for your donation of \$500.00 to provide for an ongoing fund to give a trophy in honor of Anson Tiffany.

This kind of thing is what makes Harford Fair special. Anson is very pleased, as well he should be. It is even more meaningful when someone is honored while still alive.

We appreciate all your input and help.  
Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Natalie Tyler  
Harford Fair Office



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# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 18, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will take place on April 12, 1998, at 1 P.M. at the Poultry Building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

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## SPRING SHOW AND AUCTION

**Auction: May 2; Show: May 3**  
Get involved. Volunteer. Don't wait for someone to ask you to do something. There's a lot to be done. The Spring Show and Auction will soon be here.

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## CPAC OFFICERS and DIRECTORS for 1998

**President:** Carl Harris  
**First Vice President:** Craig Russell  
**Second Vice President:** Harold  
Strawser  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns  
**Directors:** Leon Keeler, Gene Emery  
**Show Secretary:** Briget Kane  
**Editor of NEWSLETTER:**  
S. Robert Powell

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## CORRECTION

There is an error in the article ("Bloomsburg Fall Show" by S. Robert Powell) that was published in the February 1998 issue (p. 53) of **POULTRY PRESS**. Therein it is reported that Sue Myers' Champion Asiatic (a Black Langshan pullet) was Reserve Champion Standard of the Show.

That is not correct. Her Langshan was, to be sure, Champion Asiatic, but it was not Reserve Champion Standard of the Show.

The Reserve Champion Standard at the CPAC's third annual fall show, October 19, 1997, was Don Schrider's Champion Mediterranean, a Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn pullet.

Our apologies to all concerned for this error.

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## BROWN LEGHORNS

Not only did club member **DON SCHRIDER** have Champion and Reserve Champion Mediterranean at our fall show (with two S. C. Light Brown Leghorn pullets) in 1997, he also had Champion SCCL on a Single Comb Light Brown Leghorn hen.

At the Columbus show this past November 8-9, Don had Reserve Champion Mediterranean on a S. C.

Light Brown Leghorn pullet. A photograph of this bird was published in the January 1998 issue (p. 55) of **POULTRY PRESS**.

At the recent Friendship Poultry Show in Morganton, NC, Don had Champion Mediterranean and Reserve Champion Standard with a Light Brown Leghorn. At the Claremore, OK Brown Leghorn national, Don had Champion Brown Leghorn trio. At Claremore, the Champion Brown Leghorn was a pullet shown by Michael Wolf. This pullet was hatched from eggs sent to Michael by Don Schrider. The Reserve Champion Standard Brown Leghorn was a hen shown by Trevor Nau. This hen was also hatched from eggs from Don Schrider's birds.

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## RICK PORR

Congratulations to CPAC member **RICK PORR** on winning Grand Champion Bantam at the Indiana Poultry Breeders' Association show with a Bearded White Polish pullet.

A photograph of this winning bird is given on page one of the February 1998 issue of **POULTRY PRESS**.

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## PUT UP A SPECIAL

"Specials" are one of the very nice features of poultry show awards because it is the donor who decides to which winner the award will be presented. In addition, specials can be sponsored "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special poultry person.

In order to have your special listed in the show catalogue for the CPAC's spring show, you must notify the show secretary, Briget Kane, of your

intention to put up a special before the show catalogue is produced.

The deadline for receipt of specials for the spring show is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Briget's phone number is 304-788-5555.

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## ELEANOR VINHAGE

A photograph of CPAC member and American Bantam Association Secretary-Treasurer, **ELEANOR VINHAGE**, is given in the February 1998 issue (p. 49) of **POULTRY PRESS**. Eleanor is shown, in a photo by Linda Roberts, manning the ABA table at the Guil-Rand Fowl Fanciers' show in Greensboro, NC, on December 6, 1997.

CPAC member **GUS VINHAGE** (together with Glenn See) judged the show.

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## 1998 CPAC ENVELOPE

The envelope in which this issue of the CPAC NEWSLETTER was mailed (CPAC officers for 1998, Quail Belgian cock, American Singer canary) is hot off the presses. It was designed by S. Robert Powell.

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## RENEW NOW

If you haven't already renewed your membership in the CPAC for 1998, do so at once.

If you're not sure whether you've renewed or not, contact the Secretary, Mark Burns, at 717-876-2858.

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## BUSY JUDGES

This is a partial list of upcoming judging assignments of CPAC members who are licensed judges:

**Elton Minnich** will judge at the Berks show (3/29) and at Garden State (10/31-11/1); **Rick Porr** will judge at Bloomsburg (5/3), the Buffalo show (5/17), and at Garden State; **Tom Kane** will judge at Garden State.

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## INCUBATION TIPS

In his column ("American Brown Leghorn Club Forum") in the March 1998 issue of **POULTRY PRESS** (p. 34), Don Schrider gives some useful tips on storing and incubating eggs.

Among his recommendations is this procedure:

"One last thing you can do is to prepare an egg wash and wash your eggs before you place them in your clean and disinfected incubator. An egg wash that anyone can prepare consists of a gallon or so of water that is warmer than the eggs and a tablespoon or so of bleach. Just allow the eggs to soak for about 2 minutes then place them in your incubator!"

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## Meeting Minutes

The March 8, 1998 meeting of the CPAC took place at Carl and Betty Harris' place in Montoursville. The meeting was called to order at 1 P. M. by CPAC president Carl Harris.

Present were Gene Emery, Leon Keeler, Nancy Messinger, Joshua Messinger, Hawk Brinser, Mark Burns, Carl Harris, Betty Harris, Seth Harris, Craig Russell, Harold Strawser, and S. Robert Powell. Sal Ruffino phoned at the beginning of the meeting to say that he would not be able to attend because of the severe winds in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Mark Burns, Treasurer, reported that the club has \$1,227 in the checking account and \$55 in petty cash. He also reported that a \$30 donation had been received recently from Tony Landis and a \$20 donation from Gordon Walter.

Items for discussion brought up by Carl Harris and other members of the club included:

- Nancy Messinger has agreed to take charge of the Chinese Auction; she will also help out with the food stand, which will be under the direction of Phil Malencore. Seth Harris will also help out in the food stand. Donations are needed for both the food stand (food items or money to buy food to sell) and the Chinese auction (almost anything can be placed in the auction—poultry-related items, household items, crafts, specialty items).



- We'll need to get shavings for the show cages; possibly Mark Whitebread can arrange for the club to get shavings from Benton Roller Mills?
- Paul Slusser has stepped down as superintendent of the Poultry Department at the Bloomsburg Fair. Carl Harris will meet with Fred Trump, president of the Fair, and take Carl to meet with the new superintendent, who lives near Jerseytown. Mark Burns will send a copy of the club's certificate of insurance to the new superintendent. Carl: "As a club, we've always gotten along very well with the poultry superintendents at Bloomsburg. You couldn't ask for better people than Paul Slusser and John Klingerman, who was the superintendent before Paul Slusser."
- On the subject of avian influenza, Craig Russell reported that "there will be no more general quarantines in the commonwealth unless there is a statewide outbreak. If there are limited outbreaks in the future, shows and the movement of birds will be restricted and limited to specific areas. It doesn't look like we'll have a problem this spring."
- Carl asked if we have enough tickets for the Chinese Auction and the 50/50 raffle (to be run by Carl Harris and Robert Powell) and Mark Burns reported that we do.
- Craig Russell will announce the winners of the show at the end of the Spring Show.
- The spring auction will take place in the main poultry building, at the rear of the building, and it will be in "the old format" (birds put into show cages and cages moved to auction area).
- The juniors' birds will be in the open show, with coop cards marked to indicate junior exhibitors; there will also be a separate junior show but the birds shown by the junior exhibitors will be cooped with the birds in the open show.
- Briget Kane will send 50 copies of the show catalogue to Carl Harris and 50 to Craig Russell for distribution; all members of the CPAC will receive a complete show catalogue in the mail.
- Harold Strawser will double check with the Rev. Romig to make sure that the Rev. Romig is available to conduct the spring auction.
- All "specials" for the spring show must be received by

Briget Kane by March 31st to be included in the show catalogue.

- Gene Emery will make a wood sculpture for the Chinese Auction and special tickets will be sold for it.
- Those who will consign birds for the auction in the spring must present health papers before their birds are cooped in.
- Gene Emery has agreed to take charge of the sales' coops at the spring show.
- Random cooping of birds in the poultry building after purchase at the auction will not be permitted. Birds must remain in the cages from which they were sold or else be removed from the show building.
- The new poultry superintendent will have to be told that the club will probably not be able to clean the building the week following the auction/show because of Bloomsburg University's commencement exercises.
- Craig Russell reported that the Susquehanna Valley Mall at Hummel's Wharf would like the CPAC to set up its poultry display in the mall during Dairy Days this coming June 11-12-13. The club agreed that this would be a good thing to

do. CPAC membership forms will be available at the display.

- Robert Powell showed the group the new mailing envelope that he designed for the club for 1998 (Quail Belgian male, American Singer canary, officers and directors for 1998 on envelope). Robert also reported that the complete membership list (names, addresses, phone numbers) has been sent to the APA as a 2-page ad in the **1998 APA YEARBOOK**.
- Robert Powell made a motion (with a second by Mark Burns) that Article II, Section 8 of the CPAC's Constitution and By-Laws be revised to read as follows: "Any member who has not paid his dues for the year by the end of January will be regarded as an inactive member and his name will be removed from the mailing list at that time." A written copy of the motion was submitted to the secretary. In accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the CPAC's Constitution and By-Laws, the motion will be read again at the April meeting of the club. If the proposed revision is approved by the majority present at the April meeting, the revision will be incorporated into the Con-

stitution and By-Laws of the CPAC at that time.

- It was regularly moved (Carl Harris) and seconded (Nancy Messinger) that the CPAC establish a life membership plan for \$100. Discussion on the motion was tabled until the meeting of the CPAC at the time of the spring auction and show.
- Nancy Messinger asked if the CPAC has letterhead. Carl said that the club did not but suggested that Robert Powell could probably produce some for the club. Nancy said that such stationery would be useful in soliciting donations for the food stand and for the Chinese Auction. Robert said that he would produce some CPAC stationery, to be available at the April meeting of the CPAC.
- There will not be a pigeon show at the spring show. A pigeon show is held in conjunction with the CPAC's fall poultry show and auction.
- Hawk Brinser (2005 Fairmount Drive, Montoursville, PA 17754) became a member of the CPAC at the conclusion of the meeting.

With no further business to conduct, the March 8, 1998 meeting of the CPAC was

adjourned at 2:40 P.M. The next meeting of the club will take place on April 12, 1998, at 1 P.M at the Poultry Building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds.

Minutes recorded and prepared for publication by S. Robert Powell.

## THANK YOU

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Harris family served very nice refreshments to the club members. Among the mouth-watering items served were ham and cheese sandwiches, tuna fish sandwiches, and two special cakes—one a vanilla cake with whipped cream and cherry topping, the other a chocolate pound cake. Special thanks to Carl and Betty Harris for hosting this meeting of the club.

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## CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Briget Kane happened to be in Annapolis, MD, in late February. As she was having lunch, she became acquainted with Anna and John Bralove of Arlington, VA. One thing led to another, and the next thing you know, they were talking about poultry.

The Braloves have seen the Martha Stewart/Bloomsburg visit show twice on national television.



They complimented the CPAC on the Spring Show 1997 and said that they would possibly visit our show this spring.

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## SPRING AUCTION

At the request of many people, the CPAC will again use "the old format" for the auctions, i.e., the birds for sale will all be put into the show cages in the poultry building and the cages will be carried into the auction arena at the rear of the poultry building by runners at the time of sale.

This is a highly labor-intensive process! The help of many people is necessary to make the process go smoothly. If many people get involved, the process is easy and enjoyable. If not, the auction becomes a back-breaking, enervating ordeal for a few highly dedicated people. **DO YOUR SHARE. GET INVOLVED. DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED.**

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## DONATIONS NEEDED

### Chinese Auction

Just about anything can be placed in the Chinese Auction. Poultry-related items are best, of course. But household items, crafts, specialty food items, and computer items are good.

Gene Emery, who has made some beautiful wooden rocking

horses in the past and donated them to the auction, will make a specialty item from wood for this year's spring show. Special tickets will be sold for the piece.

### Food Stand

We also need donations for the food stand: pies, cakes, soups, stews, soft drinks, you name it. Cash donations are also nice, because cash donations can be used to buy food to sell.

At last fall's show and auction, profits were down because donations were down. The club had to go out and buy a lot of food to sell. Donate your fair share.

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## WHY DO WE DO THIS?

Why do we raise and show exhibition poultry? Most of us do so, I think, because we choose to, not because we have to. We raise and show birds, in other words, for pleasure. And there are very few of us around who choose to raise and show birds. So let's all do our best to be supportive of others in the hobby.

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## APA POINTS

Rico Sebastianelli is doing an excellent job of recording and publishing the Master Exhibitor points for the APA. In his article

(APA Show Report Facts") in the March 1998 issue of **POULTRY PRESS** (p. 39), he continues his listing, in descending numerical order, of those APA Master Exhibitors who have exceeded the 100 point total necessary to be named an APA Master Exhibitor. In this month's listing, he gives those exhibitors in the 250 to 150 point range.

Three CPAC members are in this list: **S. Robert Powell**, with 195 points; **Carl L. Harris**, with 180 points; and **Bart Pals**, with 165 points.

Congratulations to these three showmen on their fine accomplishments!

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## **ANSON TIFFANY TROPHY**

Beginning with this year's Harford Fair (Susquehanna County), a trophy will be awarded annually in honor of Anson Tiffany of Kinglsey, PA.

Anson has served as one of the poultry superintendents at Harford for many years. The annual trophy will be awarded to the Reserve Champion of the Poultry Show.

This is the second named poultry trophy that will be presented annually by the Harford Agricultural Society. The other is the **Cecil E. Rose Memorial**

**Trophy** that is awarded to the Champion of the Show.

Bob Simons and S. Robert Powell, both CPAC members, are the other poultry superintendents at Harford.

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## **WELCOME!**

The spring migration of birds is a wonderful tonic. It's exhilarating in a way that very few things in life are. The first flock of Canadian geese, the first robin, and the first song sparrow are always wonderful moments for me.

On our way home from the March CPAC meeting at Carl and Betty Harris' in Montoursville, Mark Burns and I (SRP) had the pleasure of seeing a flock of a couple hundred snow geese. Mark spotted them as they did battle with the heavy rain and gale force winds. We were not far from Clarks Summit at the time. It's been a long time since I have seen migrating snow geese!

I also like it when the wood ducks and the barn swallows come back.

No less than a half dozen pairs of barn swallows nest in the barn where I keep my chickens. After a day or two, the swallows begin to regard me as a friendly creature and they remain on their perches—and later on their nests—as I pass under them.

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## **RENEW NOW**

If your dues for 1998 in the CPAC are not paid by the end of March, this is the last NEWSLETTER you will receive. If you are not sure whether or not you have renewed for 1998, phone Mark Burns at 717-876-2858.

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## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB

Established in 1974 to promote all species of exhibition poultry, pigeons, game, and cage birds. Show/Auction: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May, 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October

March 24, 1998

Mr. Frederick Trump  
President, Bloomsburg Fair Association  
620 West Third Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dear Mr. Trump:

Over the years, the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club has had a very nice working relationship with the poultry superintendents at the Bloomsburg Fair and with the entire Bloomsburg Fair family. You couldn't ask for better people to work with than John Klingerman and Paul Slusser.

Our club has grown a great deal in the past few years and that growth would not have been possible without the enthusiastic support, easy-going manner, and friendly smile of Paul Slusser. We shall miss him. We look forward to working with Todd Lehman.

In accordance with your request, the Secretary/Treasurer of the CPAC will send a copy our insurance papers directly to you. I have added your name—and that of Todd Lehman—to our mailing list, and you will both receive copies of our club's monthly newsletter. A copy of the current issue is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell  
Editor, CPAC NEWSLETTER  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

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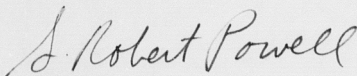
Mr. Todd Lehman  
103 Dutch Hill  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Congratulations on being named poultry superintendent of the Bloomsburg Fair. Over the years, the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club has had a very nice working relationship with the poultry superintendents at the Bloomsburg Fair and with the entire Bloomsburg Fair family. We look forward to working with you.

Our club's 1998 spring auction and show will take place on May 2-3, 1998. In accordance with Mr. Trump's request, the Secretary/Treasurer of the CPAC has mailed a copy our insurance papers directly to him. I have added your name to our mailing list, and you will receive copies of our club's monthly newsletter. A copy of the current issue is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Turkey Owner,

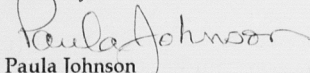
Enclosed is a very important survey concerning turkeys. This survey is sponsored by the Society For The Preservation Of Poultry Antiquities (S.P.P.A.) and the Columbus Zoological Park Association, Inc. The goal of the S.P.P.A. is to perpetuate and improve rare breeds of poultry. One area of great concern is the old farm turkey varieties and, in fact, all naturally mating turkeys. Since the 1950's, these turkeys have all declined drastically. Some varieties already may have been lost and others are near extinction. The big commercial turkey producers have abandoned all turkeys except for the Broad Breasted types. Even the Broad Breasted Bronze has steadily declined. Today, large Broad Breasted Whites comprise all but a tiny fraction of the commercial production. While the old historic varieties are not competitive with the Broad Breasted types under modern commercial conditions, they certainly out perform them under natural conditions. Not only are the old varieties ideal for small farms and back yards, they lack the inherent leg and digestive problems of the Broad Breasted types and seem to exhibit superior livability, vigor and disease resistance. Therefore, it is up to the rest of us to keep this genetic treasure available for the future.

In order for the S.P.P.A. to know which turkey varieties are in need of immediate help, we are gathering as much information as possible about the numerical status of these dwindling birds. We are asking you to take a few minutes to fill out the survey and send it back to us in the postage paid envelope. We obtained most of our turkey breeder names from the National Poultry Improvement Plan (N.P.I.P.) and the S.P.P.A. Breeders Directory. We know that not every turkey breeder belongs to our Society or the N.P.I.P. Therefore, if you know of someone who has turkeys and who may have been missed by our survey would you please write their name and address on the space provided at the end of the survey form.

If you are not already a member and are interested in learning more about what you can do to help rare breeds of poultry, we invite you to join the S.P.P.A. We have a quarterly newsletter and a breeders directory for members. The annual dues are \$10.00 for one (1) year or \$15.00 for two (2) years. Please send all requests to the S.P.P.A. Secretary-Treasurer, Glenn Drowns, at 1878 230<sup>th</sup> Street, Calamus, IA, 52729, (319) 246-2299.

If you would like a copy of the results of the turkey survey, please check the census result question at the end of the survey form and a copy of the results will be sent to you as soon as possible. We will provide a breeders list to the public and if you wish to be placed on the list you can send a catalog or price list to the following address for inclusion.

Sincerely,



Paula Johnson  
Turkey Census Coordinator  
2442 Mayfield Lane  
Las Cruces, N.M., 88005  
(505) 526-3105

## S.P.P.A Turkey Census

S. Robert Powell

RD 1 Box 40

Carbondale, PA.

18407-9706

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Please indicate the number of turkeys you have for both male and female birds on the appropriate line next to your known variety.

Do you usually raise poults each year from the turkeys you have? ☒ yes, ☐ no.  
☐ No longer have any turkeys.

### COLOR OF TURKEYS

### NUMBER OF HENS

### NUMBER OF TOMS

#### Wild Colored Varieties:

Eastern Wild (M. g. silvestris).....	_____	_____
Ocellated/Osceolas Wild (Florida sub species)...	_____	_____
Rio Grande Wild (M.g. intermedia).....	_____	_____
Merriam's Wild (M.g. merriami).....	_____	_____
Gould's Wild (M.g. gouldi).....	_____	_____
Nittany (commercial wild type).....	_____	_____
Unknown strain of Wild type.....	_____	_____

#### Bronze Colored Varieties:

Standard Bronze - They do not need artificial insemination for good fertility:

Wishard.....	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____
Unknown strain of Standard Bronze .....	_____	_____

Broad Breasted Bronze - They need artificial insemination for good fertility:

Orlopp.....	_____	_____
Andrew.....	_____	_____
Marcum.....	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____
Unknown strain of Broad Breasted Bronze.....	_____	_____

#### White Colored Varieties:

Standard White - They do not need artificial insemination for good fertility:

Beltsville Small White.....	_____	_____
Mini White.....	_____	_____
White Holland.....	_____	_____
White Midget.....	_____	_____
Wolstead White.....	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____
Unknown strain of Standard White.....	_____	_____

Broad Breasted White - They need artificial insemination for good fertility:

Nicholas.....	_____	_____
Henning.....	_____	_____
Orlopp.....	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____
Unknown strain of Broad Breasted White.....	_____	_____

(Over)



*I raise about 25 young birds every year.*

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COLOR OF TURKEY

NUMBER OF HENS

NUMBER OF TOMS

Assorted Colored Varieties:

Auburn or Light Brown Bronze.....	_____	_____
Auburn, Silver.....	_____	_____
Black (Spanish or Norfolk).....	_____	_____
Bourbon Red.....	_____	_____
Buff (Jersey).....	_____	_____
Chestnut.....	_____	_____
Chocolate.....	_____	_____
Cinnamon.....	_____	_____
Claybank.....	_____	_____
Copper.....	_____	_____
Crimson Dawn or Black Winged Bronze.....	_____	_____
Dark Brown.....	_____	_____
Fawn.....	_____	_____
Greys or Grays.....	_____	_____
Kentucky Red.....	_____	_____
Lavender.....	_____	_____
Lilac.....	_____	_____
Mottled Black.....	_____	_____
<u>Narragansett</u> .....	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Narragansett, Silver.....	_____	_____
Nebraskan Royal or Spotted.....	_____	_____
Nebraskan, Blue.....	_____	_____
Nutmeg.....	_____	_____
Oregon Gray.....	_____	_____
Oregon Orange.....	_____	_____
Palm, Blue.....	_____	_____
Palm, Chocolate.....	_____	_____
Palm, Red.....	_____	_____
Palm, Royal.....	_____	_____
Royal Nebraskan.....	_____	_____
Slate or Blue Slate.....	_____	_____
Wisconsin.....	_____	_____

Other:

Varieties not listed \_\_\_\_\_

Crossed varieties \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_



Check here if you would like a summarized copy of the turkey census.

Please write down the address of any turkey owners that you think we may have missed.

BARRY KREMSE  
Box 396, R.D. 2  
CATAWISSA, PA 17820

GORDON WALTER  
158 Westhill Road  
Vestal, NY 13850

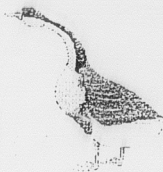


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ENTRY FORM

YOUR NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE (WITH AREA CODE)

S. Robert Powell

R.D. #1, Box 40

Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

717-282-5197

\*\* USE ONE LINE PER VARIETY - SEE EXAMPLES BELOW \*\*

BREED	VARIETY	COCK	HEN	COCKEREL	PULLET
LEGHORN (LF)	SINGLE COMB WHITE	1	3	3	4
COCHIN (BTM)	BLACK	2			
GOOSE (WF)	BUFF		3		

\*\* INDICATE IF BIRD IS LARGE FOWL (LF), BANTAM (BTM) OR WATERFOWL (WF) \*\*

PLYMOUTH ROCK	PARTRIDGE	LF	1	2		
ORPINGTON	BLACK	LF	1	1		
PLYMOUTH ROCK	BARRED	LF			1	1
MODERN GAME	B.B. RED	LF	2			
CAMPINE	GOLDEN	LF		2		
LEGHORN, S.C.	WHITE	LF	1			
MUSCOVY	BLACK	WF	1	1		

ALL LARGE FOWL



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28, 3/15/98

PRESTIGE

## BERKS POULTRY FANCIERS' SHOW

Reading, PA, March 29, 1998

(Entered 14 birds)

Champion Continental on Golden Campine hen (Elton Minnich judge)

Castlebury plaque and \$100 special from Muard Naugle for "Best Rare Bird in Show"

Champion Standard Duck on a Black Muscovy drake (Minnich, Jerry Yeaw, Don Nelson, judges) Castlebury plaque

Black Muscovy	1 old drake, BB, Champion Standard Duck; 1 old hen, RB
B. B. Red Modern Game	1c, BB; 2c, RB
Golden Campine	1h, BB, Champion Continental, Champion Rare Bird; 2h, RB
S. C. White Leghorn	1c
Barred Rock	1k, BV; 1p, RV
Black Orpington	1c; 1h, BV, RB, Reserve Champion English
Partridge Rock	2c; 4h; 5h

Most annoyingly, the three judges did bantams from 9 A.M. until after noon. At noon, I made some "inquiries" to the show management about the delay in judging the standards. After my inquiry, suddenly the three judges rushed through the standards. Very poor show management; shoddy judging of the standards.

### CASH SPECIAL

Muard Naugle:  
\$100.00 Cash Special for the Best Large Powl and \$50.00 Cash Special for 2nd Best of the following Breeds.

Dominique	Java
Buckeye	Chantecler
Lamona	Holland
Delaware	Dorking
Redcap	Andalusian
Ancona	Buttercup
Catalana	Campine
Larenvellder	Houdan
Crevecour	La Fleche
Malay	Cubalaya
Sultan	Persian Rumpless
Naked Neck	Araucana
Phoenix	Yokohama
Orloff	

*SRP's hen won!*



EXHIBITOR LIST

1. Richard Wilson
2. Jose Lopez
3. Forrest Douglas
4. Reed Kinzer
5. Sean Kane (JR)
6. Donald Wright
7. John Alloway
8. Ryan Carter (JR)
9. Anne Zgura
10. Andrew Zgura
11. Cheryl Esbenshade
12. Kenny Merrill
13. RICK Porr
14. Ken Straughn
15. Ben Bensinger
16. William Evans
17. Terry Arbogast
18. Richard Barczewski
19. Adam Barczewski (JR)
20. Stephan Barczewski (JR)
21. Richard Hickman
22. J&A Silker
23. Dave Bethel Sr.
24. Cathy Diflipppo
25. Carl Pannicke
26. William Sandoa
27. Stephanie Dysant (JR)
28. Daniel Dysant
29. Christopher McCue (JR)
30. Marvin Ammarell
31. Frank Ammarell (JR)
32. Donald Flory Sr.
33. Tony Landis
34. Ben Maurer
35. Will Bacon III (JR)
36. William Bacon
37. Marissa Hunt
38. George & Donna Schopac
39. Roland Kane
40. Charles Yoachim Sr.
41. William Gladhill
42. Tommy & Sandy Stanley
43. Robert Callihan
44. Dalton Flory (JR)
45. Donald Flory Jr.
46. Travis Flory (JR)
47. Basil Smith
48. Greta Westra
49. Charles Faherty
50. Janet Heida
51. Tom Kernan
52. Eric Kooker
53. S. Robert Powell
54. English Family
55. Angela Albano (JR)
56. Richard Ringhoff
57. Carter Blankenship
58. Adrienne Blankenship
59. Frank Harris
60. Harris & Taylor
61. Dana Lape
62. Dylan Lape (JR)
63. Angelique Livezey (JR)
64. Don Wisnewski
65. Petra Hayden
66. Charles Webeck
67. Kay St Amour
68. Linda List
69. Sara List (JR)
70. Laura Rittershoffer
71. Jennifer Rittershoffer (JR)
72. Jack Tickle Jr.
73. Lorraine Gugel
74. Danielle Yobst (JR)
75. Jay & Kim Yobst
76. Thomas Buss Jr.
77. Robert Eaton
78. Kim Eaton (JR)
79. John Skopek
80. Boyer & Strauss

March 30, 1998

Mr. Muard M. M. Naugle, Jr.  
Strausstown, PA 19559-0303

Dear Mr. Naugle:

Your \$100 special at the Berks Show for the Best Large Fowl from among 28 specific rare breeds of standard chickens is an excellent way to encourage breeders to raise and show the rarer breeds and varieties of chickens.

I am very pleased to have won the \$100 special at yesterday's show on a Golden Campine hen, which was also named Champion Continental. Thank you very much.

Yesterday's show was very enjoyable. My thanks to you and to the dedicated core group of club members who made it all possible.

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

at the CPAC's show  
on 5/3/98, Mr. Naugle came  
up to me and thanked  
me for my "nice letter."  
Said he: "You're the only  
one who's ever thanked  
me. I appreciate it."

April 3, 1998

Mr. Charles Oltersdorf  
9533 West Vogel Avenue  
Peoria, AZ 85345-6926

Dear Chuck:

Thanks for your letter of March 29, 1998. It was just the extra push that I needed to get me to set a date for my APA exam. I would like to take the APA exam at the Finger Lakes Feather Club Show in Syracuse, NY on June 7, 1998. I don't know who will be judging the show, although there will surely be an announcement to that effect in the April issue of POULTRY PRESS.

Here are the names of two contact people in the Finger Lakes Feather Club:

Della Davis  
5186 State Street  
Verona NY 13478

John Rebhahn  
3908 Abbey Road  
Syracuse, NY 13215  
Phone: 315-469-8897

I appreciate your understanding and patience in this matter. My broken arm is just about back to normal and I should be in good shape by the time of the Syracuse show.

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

Home: 717-282-5197  
Office: 717-342-7701, ext. 283

cc - Della Davis  
cc - John Rebhahn





Mrs. Della Davis  
 5186 State Street  
 Verona, N.Y. 13478

**S. ROBERT POWELL**  
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6-7-98 show

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Ralph Morey

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Dear Robert,

I am writing in regards to the matter of setting up a date for you to take the examination for the A.P.A. License. It has been 4½ years since you applied. The by-laws of the Constitution states that the apprenticeship shall take 2 years to complete but not more than 3 years. We are suppose to drop the candidate after 3 years. We have carried you for 4½ years but you have had some legitimate reasons for not being able to take the exam so I have taken that into consideration.

If I cannot get you to set a date I will have to drop you from the program.

I hate to see you loose the fee that you have paid, but even more important all the references that you furnished come back recommending you very highly. Therefore I would like to see you go forth with the exam as you are the type person that the A.P.A. is, looking for to be our future Judges.

Please contact me either by phone or letter in regards to this so I won't have to drop you.

Sincerely,

Charles Osterdorf  
Chairman A.P.A. License Comm.

My. Phone 602-979-3738



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Dear Lorna,

Enclosed is a check for \$48.00. <sup>#2322  
4-6-98</sup>

Please send me one copy of  
the 1998 APA American Standard  
of Perfection.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

S. Robert Powell  
R.D. #1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706



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# **Spring Poultry Show and Auction**

**Bloomsburg Fairgrounds  
May 2-3, 1998**

**Your support of this annual event will be much appreciated.  
Donations are needed for:**

### **Food Stand**

(Bakery items, soda, chips, pretzels, hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, rolls, ice to keep sodas cold, coffee, milk, tea, etc. are needed.)

### **Chinese Auction**

(Poultry-related items—including bags of feed—of any kind, crafts, computer items, quality specialty items; potted plants, etc.)

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**MAY 2 - AUCTION    MAY 3 - SPRING SHOW  
BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Judges: Rick Porr, Dan Dysart, and Paul Monteith**

**MEETS: ABA, APA, d'Uccle, Cornish, Modern, Old English, IWBA**

**Premium: BRIGET KANE 1-304-788-5555**

**Rt 2 Box 241 Keyser, West Virginia 26726**

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**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB**  
**22ND ANNUAL SPRING SHOW AND ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION**

AUCTION: SATURDAY MAY 2, 1998

SHOW: SUNDAY MAY 3, 1998

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 24, 1998

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1998**

PRESIDENT: CARL HARRIS

SECRETARY-TREASURER: MARK BURNS

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: CRAIG T. RUSSELL

DIRECTORS: LEON KEELER

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: HAROLD STRAWSER

GENE EMERY

SHOW SECRETARY: BRIGET KAP

EDITOR OF NEWSLETTER: S. ROBERT POWELL

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APPLICATION FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL TO THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA  
AVIAN CLUB

SEND TO THE CLUB SECRETARY OR ENCLOSE WITH YOUR ENTRY:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \$ 7.00 ADULT  
10.00 FAMILY  
5.00 JUNIOR

E MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

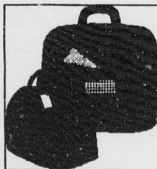
I RAISE THE FOLLOWING: \_\_\_\_\_

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO  
BREEDERS OF ALL DOMESTIC AND WILD AVIAN.(CHICKENS, WATERFOWL, PIGEONS, CAGE  
BIRDS, ETC)CPAC PROMOTES THE SHOWING, BREEDING AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL SPECIES.

SECRETARY: MARK BURNS 882 ROCK STREET, ARCHIBALD, PA 18403

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WELCOME TO CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB'S 22ND ANNUAL SPRING SHOW AND AUCTION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EACH OF YOU AGAIN. PLEASE LET ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER OF CPAC KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, SPECIALS, OR IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION.

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#### CLUB RULES



1. ENTRIES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 24, 1998.
2. ENTRY FEES ARE \$2.00 PER BIRD FOR POULTRY OR WATERFOWL. TRIOS ARE \$5.50 PER ENTRY AND WILL BE COOPED WITH THEIR VARIETY AND JUDGED AS TRIOS. ALL TRIOS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE OPEN CLASS. DOUBLE COOPS FOR THE LARGE FOWL OR WATERFOWL WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN REQUESTED, THE COST PER ENTRY WILL BE \$4.00.\*
3. JUNIORS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE OPEN CLASS.
4. ENTRIES SHOULD BE MAILED TO: BRIGET KANE RT2 BOX 241, KEYSER, WV 26726 (304) 788-5555 EVENINGS.
5. OUR SPRING SHOW JUDGES ARE: RICK PORR, PAUL MONTEITH, AND DAN DYSART.
6. ALL POULTRY OR WATERFOWL SHOWN OR FOR SALE MUST BE POLLORIUM-TYPHOID FREE STOCK. PENNSYLVANIA BIRDS MUST BE VACCINATED FOR LARYNGOTRACHEITIS NO LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS OR MORE THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO SHOW DATE. WE HAVE INCLUDED A FORM FOR YOUR COMPLETION. OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS MAY SEND A COPY OF THEIR CURRENT TEST PAPERS. OUT OF STATE SHOULD PROVIDE A NPIP FORM.
7. CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR COCK, HEN, COCKEREL, PULLET, YOUNG AND OLD TRIO
8. DISEASED OR UNSIGHTLY BIRDS WILL BE REMOVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY.
9. CPAC AND BLOOMSBURG FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE IN CASE OF THEFT OR FIRE.
10. COOP-IN TIME SATURDAY MAY 2, 1998 4:00 PM SATURDAY, UNTIL 6:00 PM SUNDAY MAY 3, 1998 BETWEEN 7:00 AM AND 9:00 AM. COOP-OUT SUNDAY AFTER AWARDS.
11. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL. JUDGING WILL BE GUIDED BY THE STANDARDS OF PERFECTION OF THE ABA AND APA.
12. SALE COOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE SUNDAY AT THE RATE OF \$1.50 PER CAGE. PLEASE SEE GENE EMERY OR THE SECRETARY. MAX. 4 BIRDS PER CAGE. A FEE OF \$5.00 WILL BE CHARGED TO ANYONE SELLING BIRDS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER BIRDS. PLEASE REGISTER WITH GENE EMERY. YOU WILL NEED PENN. HEALTH STANDARDS AND HEALTH PAPERS.

#### AUCTION GUIDELINES

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES



CPAC IS RETURNING TO OUR ORIGINAL FORMAT, IN AUCTIONING YOUR CONSIGNMENTS. WE ARE ASKING EACH CONSIGNOR, WHO IS ABLE, TO CARRY ALONG WITH A CPAC MEMBER, HIS CONSIGNMENT TO THE BIDDING AREA. A CLUB MEMBER WILL ASSIST EACH CONSIGNOR UNTIL YOUR LOT HAS BEEN SOLD. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ASSIST WITH YOUR CONSIGNMENT OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN SPEAK WITH CRAIG RUSSEL, CARL HARRIS, S. ROBERT POWELL OR OTHER CLUB MEMBERS. YOU WILL FIND AN AUCTION FORM IN THE PREMIUM. IF POSSIBLE COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL ONLY THE TOP COPY ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY TO THE SHOW SECRETARY. IF YOU ARE NOT SHOWING SUNDAY, AND HAVE SALES ITEMS FOR SATURDAY, COMPLETE THE FORM, SEND IT TO THE SHOW SECRETARY BY APRIL 25, 1998. WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT SALE ITEMS AND FORMS ON SATURDAY MORNING.

1. ALL BUYERS AND SELLERS MUST HAVE AN ID NUMBER
2. DO NOT RANDOMLY COOP YOUR SALE ITEMS. AFTER COOPING YOUR BIRDS BRING YOUR COPY TO THE AUCTION SECRETARY. THIS MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO THE AUCTION BEGINNING.
3. WE WILL ATTACH THE FORM YOU HAVE MAILED IN WITH THE ONE YOU WILL BRING TO THE AUCTION. WE WILL AUCTION EACH CONSIGNMENT COMPLETELY BEFORE PROCEEDING.
4. DO NOT REMOVE BIRDS UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID AND HAVE A MEMBER OF CPAC GO WITH YOU TO VERIFY YOUR TABS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A TAB FROM THE COOP. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A TAB FROM EACH COOP WHICH WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU AS THE BIDDING PROGRESSES. THESE WILL BE MATCHED WITH THE OFFICE COPIES. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR PAYMENT SHEET WHEN YOU MAKE PAYMENT.
5. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP YOUR PAYMENT FOR YOUR CONSIGNMENT. AS IN THE PAST CPAC WILL NOT MAIL PAYMENTS. IF YOU WILL BE PICKING PAYMENT UP FOR ANOTHER PERSON YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE THE BIDDING BEGINS. CPAC WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING PAYMENTS.
6. AUCTION AISLES WILL BE CLOSED TO EVERYONE EXCEPT RUNNERS OR CPAC MEMBERS WHILE THE AUCTION IS PROCEEDING.
7. THE COMMISSION FEE IS 20%. IF YOU WISH A MINIMUM BID, A FEE OF \$.50 IS TO BE PAID TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THE AUCTION BEGINS. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE TIME YOUR CONSIGNMENT SHEETS ARE TURNED IN.

## JUNIOR ENTRIES AND SHOWMANSHIP

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OUR JUNIOR SHOW SUPERINTENDENT IS SETH HARRIS. ALWAYS RECOGNIZABLE IN HIS SHOW COAT HELPING OUT EXHIBITORS, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ENTRIES, IN THE KITCHEN OR HELPING HAND OUT AWARDS. OUR JUNIORS ARE ENTERED IN THE OPEN CLASS AND ARE JUDGED AS OPEN. OUR JUNIOR AWARDS ARE LISTED IN THE CATALOGUE. AS IN THE PAST WE HAVE A JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING. ALSO, IF POSSIBLE MARK THE BIRD YOU WILL BE USING FOR THE SHOWMANSHIP. SHOWMANSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM SUNDAY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FINISHED. IF YOU HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BE PREPARED TO DO, CONTACT THE SHOW SECRETARY AND A COPY OF THE GUIDELINES WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

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## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB

CPAC OFFERS THE FOLLOWING AWARDS TO ALL EXHIBITORS

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| CHAMPION LARGE FOWL | \$ 35.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| RESERVE LARGE FOWL  | \$ 25.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| CHAMPION BANTAM     | \$ 35.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| RESERVE BANTAM      | \$ 25.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| CHAMPION JUNIOR     | \$ 25.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| RESERVE JUNIOR      | \$ 15.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| CHAMPION WATERFOWL  | \$ 25.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| RESERVE WATERFOWL   | \$ 15.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| CHAMPION TRIO       | \$ 25.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |
| RESERVE TRIO        | \$ 15.00 & FEATHERED FRIENDS AWARD |

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CPAC ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING AWARDS (A MINIMUM OF 10 BIRDS IN EACH CLASS)  
**CHAMPION OF CLASS** WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE AND \$10.00, **RESERVE OF CLASS** WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE AND \$5.00

### LARGE FOWL

AMERICAN  
 ASIATIC  
 MEDITERRANEAN  
 CONTINENTAL  
 ENGLISH  
 AOV  
 WATERFOWL  
 TURKEY

GUINEA

### BANTAM

SINGLE COMB  
 ALL OTHER COMB  
 ROSECOMB  
 FEATHERLEG  
 OLD ENGLISH  
 MODERN  
 BANTAM DUCK  
 3RD BEST TRIO

### CLIFTON SMTH MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

EACH SPRING CPAC HAS THE HONOR OF AWARDING THIS MEMORIAL TROPHY DONATED BY WILMA SMITH IN HONOR OF HER HUSBAND, CLIFTON SMITH. MR AND MRS SMITH SERVED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LYCOMING COUNTY FAIR FOR MANY YEARS. MRS. SMITH STILL SERVES IN THIS CAPACITY. ONE NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF CPAC TO WIN THIS TRAVELING TROPHY

EVY AVERY WON THIS TROPHY IN 1997 AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HER BRINGING THE TROPHY AND COMPETING WITH OUR OTHER EXHIBITORS FOR THIS PRIZE.



# STATE INSPECTORS TO BE AT AUCTION/SHOW

CPAC HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT STATE INSPECTORS WILL BE ON HAND TO CHECK ALL TEST PAPERS OF ALL CONSIGNORS. MAKE SURE IF YOU ARE SELLING AT THE SPRING AUCTION TO INCLUDE A COPY WITH YOUR SALE SHEET TO THE SECRETARY AND BRING A COPY WITH YOU TO THE AUCTION. FOR THE SPRING SHOW A COPY OF YOUR TEST PAPER SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY OR WE HAVE, AS IN THE PAST, INCLUDED A FORM FOR YOU TO COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH YOUR ENTRY.

## MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CPAC OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS

PAUL JONES	\$ 10.00	CHAMPION AOSB
	\$ 5.00	RESERVE AOSB
	\$ 10.00	BEST AMERICAN
	\$ 5.00	BEST ASIATIC
	\$ 10.00	BEST STANDARD LANGSHAN MALE
	\$ 10.00	BEST STANDARD LANGSHAN FEMALE
MARK BURNS	\$ 5.00	RESERVE AMERICAN
	\$ 10.00	BEST GOLDEN SEBRIGHT
S. ROBERT POWELL	\$ 10.00	BEST BLACK OE GAME BANTAM
	\$ 5.00	BEST PLYMOUTH ROCK FEMALE STANDARD, IN MEMORY OF CECIL ROSE
	\$ 5.00	BEST BLACK COCHIN BANTAM, IN HONOR OF GEORGE SCHROEDER
	\$ 5.00	BEST BLACK ORPHINGTON STANDARD, IN MEMORY OF RALPH MOREY
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	\$ 5.00	BEST RCCL
CHUCK CAMPFIELD	\$ 5.00	BEST FEMALE BRAHMA STANDARD
	\$ 5.00	BEST BARRED ROCK LARGE FOWL
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	\$ 5.00	BEST BB RED MODERN GAME LARGE FOWL
	\$ 5.00	BEST WHITE WYANDOTTE LARGE FOWL
	\$ 5.00	RESERVE WHITE WYANDOTTE LARGE FOWL
MERYL RYNEARSON	\$ 5.00	BEST JAPANESE
	\$ 5.00	BEST WHITE CORNISH BANTAM
GORDON WALTERS	\$ 5.00	BEST LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAM
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	\$ 5.00	BEST WHITE LEGHORN COCK STANDARD OR BANTAM SINGLE COMB
DON EMERY	\$ 3.00	BEST GRAY CA'L IN MEMORY OF CECIL ROSE
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**THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB ANNUAL FALL SHOW**

ON BEHALF OF CPAC WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR INVITATION TO YOU TO COME, PARTICIPATE AND BE A PART OF THE 1998 ANNUAL FALL SHOW ON OCTOBER 18, 1998 AND OUR FALL AUCTION ON OCTOBER 17, 1998 AT BLOOMSBURG. PLANS ARE ALREADY IN THE MAKING TO MAKE IT ONE OF THE BEST FALL SHOWS. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THE ECONOLODGE. OUR JUDGES ARE WILL BURTON, NC; PAUL KROLL, NY; AND DONNS SHOPAC, RI (WATERFOWL). WE HAVE SEVERAL DISTRICT, STATE AND SPECIAL MEETS BOOKED.

# STATE INSPECTORS TO BE AT AUCTION/SHOW

CPAC HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT STATE INSPECTORS WILL BE ON HAND TO CHECK ALL TEST PAPERS OF ALL CONSIGNORS. MAKE SURE IF YOU ARE SELLING AT THE SPRING AUCTION TO INCLUDE A COPY WITH YOUR SALE SHEET TO THE SECRETARY AND BRING A COPY WITH YOU TO THE AUCTION. FOR THE SPRING SHOW A COPY OF YOUR TEST PAPER SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY OR WE HAVE, AS IN THE PAST, INCLUDED A FORM FOR YOU TO COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH YOUR ENTRY.

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PAUL JONES	\$ 10.00	CHAMPION AOSB
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## ENTRY FORM 98

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## JUNIOR

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## SHOWMANSHIP

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TYPE L-LARGE FOWL B-BANTAM W-WATERFOWL T-TURKEY

TRIO-BANTAM TRIO LARGE FOWL

ENTRY FEE # OF BIRDS LISTED @ \$2.00 EA  
# OF TRIOS @ \$5.50 EA  
# DOUBLE COOPS @ \$ 4.00 EA  
# OF SALE COOPS @ \$ 1.50 EA

**TOTAL**

AM A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTY CLUBS:

I AM ENCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:



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April 14, 1998

S. Robert Powell  
Rt#1 Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18497

Dear Robert:

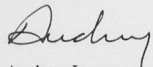
Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$40 to cover the cost of bidding on 5 or 6 bantie pullets or youngish hens. Please do what you can, I trust your judgement. My friend in Bridgeport, CT had five of my old Partridge Wyandottes, but they are dying off on her and she'd like new layers. She's 80+ years old, a practicing attorney and is just plain adorable. She lives in a very populated area and cannot have a rooster. But she does have a smart little chicken coop that pre-existed all the neighbors.

Would appreciate your good eye in finding suitable birds at the upcoming auction. John Rebhahn has promised to transport them back to NY State for me. (If for any reason, you don't connect with John, please take the birds home and call me - I'll come and get them.) My friend in Bridgeport will then have her son fly them from NY to CT on his plane - pretty fancy huh?

Hope this finds you well and your mom in good spirits. Please say hi to Donald for me as well.

Thanks again, there will be a little something special from the kitchen - in the mail for you. Sure appreciate your help with this.

Sincerely,



Audrey Lowes  
1723 Rt 79  
Richford, NY 13835  
(607) 849-3572

Encl: Check #1865

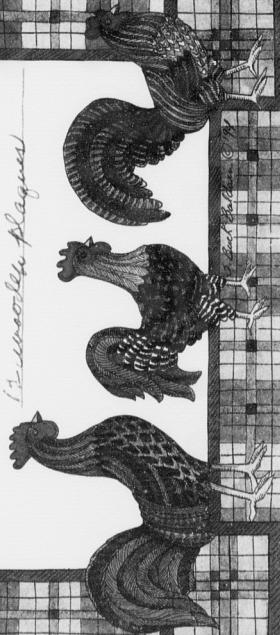


Dear Robert:

7-14-98

I have 2 5'x10' wooden  
bunkings 45" high in front and  
30" high in back, aluminum  
roosting that I will give to anyone  
who can use them. I started  
chicks + kept bastards + pigeons  
in them.

Ben Mauer said he will chick  
with people at the CPAC show but  
if there are no fakers I would  
like to have 2 classified ad run  
in the newsletter if permissible.  
I also have 5 small trophies +  
12 wooden plaques



Ben Mauer

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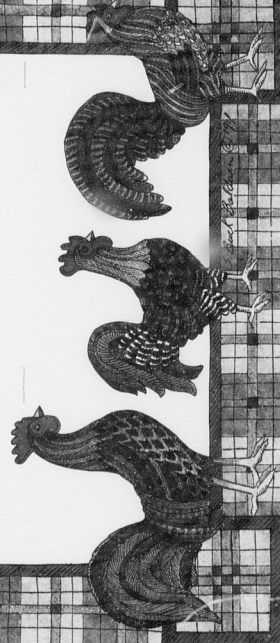
That I will be glad to  
donate to anyone who can use  
them.

Hope the show on May 3 goes  
well.

Enjoy the good life,  
Ralph  
Kris



Ralph & Grace Britt  
95 S Blue Ribbon Ave  
Harrisburg, PA 17112



Ben Mauer

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[Paul Slusser

R.O. 8, Box 523

Bloomington, PA 17815]

April 20, 1998

Dear Paul,

Best wishes for a complete and  
quick recovery.

We're getting ready for our  
spring <sup>poultry</sup> show and auction  
at the Bloomington fairgrounds.

Carl Harris is now the  
president of the Central  
Pennsylvania Avian Club,  
so we're in good hands.

We all look forward to  
seeing you at the Fair  
this fall.

Sincerely,  
S. Robert Powell  
Central PA. Avian Club

## Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Show

Augusta, NJ, April 25-26, 1998

(Entered 10 birds)

Reserve Champion AOSB on a B. B. Red Modern Game cock standard (Wilbur Stauffer, Judge; bird sold to Larry Conroy for \$20; also B. B. Red hen for \$20)

Reserve Champion Standard Duck on a Black Muscovy drake (Wilbur Stauffer, judge)

Partridge Rocks 2h, 4h, 2C, 4C

B. B. Red Modern Game 1C, 2C

Black Orpington 1C, 2C

Black Muscovy 1C, RV, RB, Reserve AOSB

New Hampshire bantam 1K

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Sold three "market birds" to Fred Brusco for \$15.

It's about 70 miles one way for SRP; drove down and back on Saturday morning and again on Sunday morning.



- 1 Zaleski, Josephine M.
  - 2 Zaleski, Joseph C.
  - 3 Perrello, Danielle
  - 4 Kuhl, Paul R.
  - 5 Sliker, J. & A.
  - 6 Brandau, Randy
  - 7 Chambers, John
  - 8 Noel, Harvey & Helen
  - 9 Anke, Robert
  - 10 O'Hare, Tom
  - 11 Lenhardt, Janet
  - 12 Campfield, Chuck
  - 13 Scott, Dwight W.J. II
  - 14 Hill, Tracy I.
  - 15 Scott, Trudi D.
  - 16 Roebuck, Tom & Kathy
  - 17 Mainville, Ken
  - 18 Rogers, H.R.
  - 19 Rogers, Matthew
  - 20 Hunt, Marissa
  - 21 Westra, Greta
  - 22 Brandau, Bobbie Anne
  - 23 Gregory, John
  - 24 Pannicke, Carl W.
  - 25 Faubel, T. Lloyd
  - 26 McCue, Christopher
  - 27 Kimble, Mrs. Jennie
  - 28 Nemeth, Mark
  - 29 Blanchard, Herb
  - 30 Zeilberger, Alfred
  - 31 Kernan, Tom
  - 32 Laviolette, Bruce & Bonnie
  - 33 Hyde, Cy
  - 34 Pennington, Robert
  - 35 Vanston, Rebecca
  - 36 Eaton, Robert L.
  - 37 Eaton, Kimberly L.
  - 38 Brandau, Roberta
  - 39 Powell, S. Robert
  - 40 Hoban, Joan
  - 41 Duvall, Danielle
  - 42 Duvall, Nicole
  - 43 Porr, Rick A.
  - 44 Heida, Janet
  - 45 Gugel, Lorraine
- 109 Andover-Mohawk Rd., Andover NJ 07821  
109 Andover-Mohawk Rd., Andover NJ 07821  
P.O. Box 865, Lake Hopatcong NJ 07849  
43 Kuhl Rd., Flemington NJ 08822  
154 Rte 560, Layton NJ 07851  
20 Pigeon Hills Rd., Wantage NJ 07461  
51 Church Rd., Monsey NY 10952  
528 Simpson Rd., Trafford PA 15085  
RR 2 Box 488 Hawley PA 18428-9643  
13 Rochambeau Rd., Pompton Plains NJ 07444  
16 Hancock Dr., West Milford NJ 07480  
RR # 2 Box 492 Hawley PA 18428-9644  
196 Bart Bull Rd., Middletown NY 10941  
2914 S. Carter, Amarillo TX 79103  
196 Bart Bull Rd., Middletown NY 10941  
1796 Albany Post Rd., Wallkill NY 12589  
229 Flynt St., Palmer MA 01069  
2306 River Rd., Calverton NY 11933  
2306 River Rd., Calverton NY 11933  
20 Hoagland Rd., Blairstown NJ 07825  
633 County Road 519, Belvidere NJ 07823  
20 Pigeon Hills Rd., Wantage NJ 07461  
9 Jays Lane., Oak Ridge NJ 07438  
666 Grove St., Clifton NJ 07013  
106 Leffler Hill Rd., Flemington NJ 08822  
465 Church Rd., Bridgewater NJ 08807  
28 Little Philadelphia Rd., Washington NJ 07882  
11 Fairchild Pl., Whippany NJ 07891  
11 Fairchild Pl., Whippany NJ 07891  
12 Hidden Glen Lane., Monsey NY 10952  
142 Main St., Heislerville NJ 08324  
375 Three Rivers Rd., Wilbraham MA 01095  
205 Mt. Bethel Rd., Port Murray NJ 07865  
1761 Almond Rd., Vineland NJ 08360  
231 Mabel Pl., Franklin Lakes NJ 07417  
RR 1 Box 47, Dingman's Ferry PA 18328  
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20 Pigeon Hills Rd., Sussex NJ 07461  
RD # 1 Box 40, Carbondale PA 18407  
35 Wilson Ave., West Paterson NJ 07424  
45 Layton Rd., Wantage NJ 07461  
45 Layton Rd., Wantage NJ 07461  
72 Springer Lane., New Cumberland PA 17070  
284 Warbasse Junction Rd., Lafayette NJ 07848  
60 Swayze Mill Rd., Blairstown NJ 07825

46. Albano, Angela 2016 Maxon Rd., Varysburg NY 14167
47. Smith, Basil D. 4680 Churchview Rd., Zionsville PA 18092
48. Landis, Tony 2629 State St., Macungie PA 18062
49. Maurer, Ben 2017 Castleton Rd., Darlington MD 21034
50. Rhodes, Robert R. 133 Millville St., Mendon MA 01756
51. Rhodes, Rolf 150 Millville St., Mendon MA 01756
52. Ringhoff, Richard 72 Atlantic Ave., P.O. Box 510, E.Moriches NY
53. Tindall, Danny & Cathy 330 Watson Ave., Perth Amboy NJ 08861
54. Tindall, Ashley 330 Watson Ave., Perth Amboy NJ 08861
55. Tindall, Mary 330 Watson Ave., Perth Amboy NJ 08861
56. Ryan, C. William Box 212, Mayfield NY 12117
57. Carle, Kristina 146 Mountain View Rd., Warren NJ 07059
58. Carle, Diana 146 Mountain View Rd., Warren NJ 07059
59. St. Amour, Kay 2017 Castleton Rd., Darlington MD 21034
60. Brusco, Fred A. 119 Cedarhurst Ave., West Paterson NJ
61. Erik, Ada 1693 Macopin Rd., West Milford NJ 07480
62. Ball, Matt 1693 Macopin Rd., West Milford NJ 07480
63. Miller, Jo 48 Riverside Dr., Oakland NJ 07436
64. Lambert, Tom 291-A Schoolhouse Rd., Staatsburg NY 12580
65. Engelsman, Evan 12 Card Rd., Wantage NJ 07461
66. English family Rt 3 Box 229A, Seaford DE 19973
67. Henneman, John Jay Box 4, Westtown NY 10998
68. Livesey, Angelique 905 Prospect Mill Rd., Bel Air MD 21015
69. Harris, Carl L. RR 4 Box 243, Montoursville PA 17754
70. Harris, Betty L. RR 4 Box 243, Montoursville PA 17754
71. Harris, Seth J. RR 4 Box 243, Montoursville PA 17754





Monday morning  
April 27, 1998

Briget:

Here is my entry for our show:

*Failed  
9:30 AM  
4/27*

GUINEA FOWL

Pearl Guinea Fowl	2 hens, 1 cock
Lavender Guinea Fowl	2 hens

STANDARD CHICKENS

Partridge Plymouth Rock 2 hens

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See you on Friday.

Best regards,

*J Robert*

April 27, 1998

Dear Craig,

If it will be convenient for you to take a couple of bags of barley to Bloomsburg with you this coming weekend, I would be happy to have them.

The two Dorking hens have been laying well. About a dozen chicks are due to hatch today; about 25 more Dorking eggs now under incubation—13 of them under one of the Dorkings. The Partridge Wyandotte hen will clearly not set a world's record for egg production. I can almost always get hens to lay lots of eggs. The Partridge Wyandotte hen, to date, however, has laid only four eggs—and with long gaps between eggs. The eggs are large and beautiful, and all are under incubation. I haven't candled them yet.

The Narraganset report is very positive: 10 month-old poults; 9 two-week old poults, 9 fertile eggs in the incubator, 12 eggs under a setting Narraganset hen. I sold Howard Parks 10 Narraganset eggs about three weeks ago. I hope he's having good luck with them.

The Sussex show this past weekend was very pleasant. Nice people, nice setting. About 600 birds. The judging (Waski, Stauffer) was a complete disaster! Waski, true to form, bungled his way through things and, in most cases, picked all the wrong birds. Without too much trouble, I think it would have been possible to organize a successful "lynch Waski" movement by the end of the day on Saturday. Stauffer, who knows what he's doing when it comes to judging birds, made most of his selections based on the name of the owner of the bird, not on the bird in the cage.

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See you this weekend.

Robert

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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: apa@netins.net  
Fcc: Sent  
Date: Thu, 30 Apr 1998 10:54:54 -0400  
Subject: APA election  
Message-ID: <19980430.105618.3974.1.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
X-Status: Sent  
X-Mailer: Juno 1.23

I received the APA Spring 1998 "News and Views" today, and was disappointed to learn that you were not elected president of the APA.

The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club's annual spring auction and show are this coming weekend. The fairgrounds where we hold the show is about 90 miles from where I live. In the past, I have driven down and back on Friday, on Saturday, and on Sunday--which is 540 miles of driving! Much too much driving for my taste. This year, I have decided to stay overnight at Bloomsburg on Saturday and not drive myself crazy with all the running around. I don't really like to drive very much, but seem to do a lot of driving! When "my boat finally comes in" or when I win the lottery, my first act will be to hire a driver.

The show seems to be shaping up nicely, although it will be smaller and easier to manage than last year's extravaganza with Martha Stewart.

I will take my APA test for standard and bantam chickens at the Finger Lakes Feather Club show in Syracuse, NY on June 7th. I have been actively studying for quite some time now, and hope that it goes well. I feel reasonably comfortable about the showroom part of the test. It's all those millions of details in the APA standard of perfection that I'm concerned about. I hope I can memorize enough to pass the test.

I've got a couple hundred chicks and young birds of various breeds and varieties out and about. My big poultry project for this year is to try to force myself to keep and raise only standard Partridge Rocks, Black Orpingtons, Black Muscovies, and Narraganset turkeys.

Best regards,

Robert



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**Board of Director's Meeting  
American Poultry Association, Inc.  
Semi-Annual Meet & Convention  
Friday, February 20, 1998  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Fresno, California**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Halbach. Members present included: Vi Halbach, President; Charles Oltersdorf, Proxy for the Vice-President; Directors: District 3 - Proxy David Wulff; District 5-Proxy Harold Halbach; District 6-Fred Zillich; District 7- Pat Malone; District 8-Walt Leonard; District 9 - Al Watts; District 12 -Danny Padgett; and Lorna Rhodes, Secretary-Treasurer.

Pat Malone led the opening prayer. District 8 Director Walt Leonard, welcomed the Board to Fresno and District #8.

It was motioned by Al Watts and seconded by Pat Malone that the minutes of the 1997 Annual meeting be accepted as printed in the Winter News and Views with the correction noted that the vote on the elimination of Champion and Reserve Champion Waterfowl from the official show report was not unanimous, it was unopposed. The motion carried without opposition.

**Bids for 1999 Semi-Annual.** Since none were received from the appropriate group, it was motioned by Danny Padgett and seconded by Chuck Oltersdorf to accept the standing invitation from Lucasville, Ohio for May of 1999. Voted without opposition.

**Secretary's Report.** The membership as of February 17 is 3342. The cost of the election was between \$1200-\$1300. The range being due to left over colored paper and stamps, which will be used elsewhere. printed.

We have 327 copies of the 1998 Standard of Perfection ordered and paid for. In addition we have 65 cases ordered wholesale.

**Treasurer's Report.** As of 2/18/98: checkbook balance was \$8,636.45, the savings was \$2,679.08, the certificates of deposit \$115,563.25 and the usable portion of the ETL \$6,120, giving a total of \$132,998.78. The unusable portion of the ETL is \$30,480. Outstanding debts are the Standard of Perfection and the awards. Al Watts motioned to accept the Secretary/Treasurer's reports as read, Harry Halbach seconded. Passed without opposition.

**Judge's Licensing Committee Report.**

Since the last report at Tucson, AZ the Licensing Committee has administered 2 exams and one candidate, Bill Patterson will be taking his Waterfowl exam at this show. One candidate failed the General Exam and Jim Adkins of Washington passed the waterfowl exam and is now licensed for Large Fowl, Bantams and Waterfowl.

The following apprentices are exam ready:

James Fegan of MI	Frank Harris of VA	Rosalinda Wood of AZ
Rick Hare of NY	Robert Powell of PA	Ron McKowan of ID

Arrangements have been made for the testing of most of these candidates.

SRP



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We have no new apprentices since the last report except the one the secretary handed me tonight.

We have 15 apprentices at this time and they are as follows:

Tim Bowles, OH	Rick Hare, NY	Jerrie Miller, OK
Douglas Cauthorn, VA	Frank Harris, VA	Robert Powell, PA
James Carson, Canada	Brian Knox, NH	Rev. Roland Romig, PA
Brian Decker, WA	Kirk Keene, IL	Rosalinda Wood, AZ
Jim Fegan, MI	Ron McKowan, ID	Arthur Rieber, IA

SRP  
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We have 2 A.B.A. judges that have paid their fee and are waiting to be scheduled. They are Jim Konecky and Larry Mac Hovis. Pat Malone motioned to accept the report as read, Walt Leonard seconded. It was voted unanimously and a hand of appreciation for the committees hard work followed.

**Yearbook Committee.** Each member of the committee was sent a list of people to contact, a supply of price lists, and 2 yearbooks to cut apart and send to advertisers. Some did not send the 1997 ads and people have been cutting their own yearbooks. Some misunderstood and did more than their share. To date only two have asked for reimbursement for stamps and envelopes. Material is coming in steadily. My thanks to all for their assistance.

I made a major error in math at Tucson. Our loss on the yearbook was \$6,947.61, NOT \$17,947.61.

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee.** Al Watts motioned and Harry Halbach seconded that the changes to Article VI, Section 1, b and c. of the By-Laws be accepted as published. After discussion President Halbach called for a vote. The motioned passed with one opposed.

Al Watts motioned that we clarify our Show Rules Section I, D: At Annual and Semi-Annual Meets all must be A.P.A. licensed, and only General Licensed Judges are eligible to participate in picking the champions. Seconded by Chuck Oltersdorf. Passed without opposition.

**Show Reports/Awards.** Rico Sebastianelli sent a letter asking that the Board rescind the motion voted on at Tucson to remove the Waterfowl Champion and Reserve Champion from the show reports. Pat Malone made the motion to do so and Al Watts seconded it. It was voted unanimously to rescind the motion.

**Committee on Standards.** Chairperson Pat Malone reported that the 1998 standard of Perfection is in the United States. The committee has had many requests for qualifying meets to be held at Columbus. The first ever joint APA/ABA qualifying meet was held at Roseville, CA for the Silver Fawn Old English Game. Everyone is pleased with the results of this meet and hope that it will be start a trend. Walt Leonard motioned that the Fawn Silver Duckwing Old English Game Bantams be accepted into the Standard of Perfection. Chuck Oltersdorf seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

A proposal for a Black and White Standard was presented by Pat Malone. It is intended to be ready for sale the first time at Columbus. Motion made to approach the printer with plans for a Black and White Standard by Danny Padgett and seconded by David Wulff. The motion passed unopposed.

**National Poultry Museum:** It has been requested that we commit \$25,000 to the Museum over a 5 year period. Discussion followed. The decision is to be



deferred until after the Finance, Ways and Means Committee meets on Saturday.

**Endowment Trust Life:** Al Watts reported on the findings of the committee composed of he and Rico Sebastianelli. As it now exists there is no consideration for inflation. Discussion of various courses of action followed. Action was postponed until the continued meeting.

**Twenty-first World Poultry Congress:** To be held in Montreal, Quebec in the year 2000.

**Special Awards etc.:** Awards and things for our 125th Anniversary at Columbus. A patch with a semi-circular banner above or below will be available for purchase. It was voted to give 7" crystal bowls with our emblem etched on them for Champion Large Chicken, Champion Bantam, Champion Duck, Champion Goose and Champion Turkey at our 125 Anniversary show at Columbus, Ohio in 1998.

It was voted by the Board to have coloring books ready for sale at Columbus. Vi Halbach to be in charge.

Harry Halbach motioned to adjourn and Al Watts seconded the motion. The motion carried without opposition. Adjourned Sine die at 9:42 P.M.

## Central Pennsylvania Avian Club Show

Bloomsburg, PA, May 3, 1998

(Entered 8 birds; Judges were Dan Dysart, Rick Porr, Paul Montieth)

Champion American on a Partridge Rock hen (\$10 special from Paul Jones, \$10 special from CPAC, \$5 special from S. Robert Powell for "Best Female Rock Standard, in memory of Cecil E. Rose"; CPAC rosette)

Champion Guinea on a Pearl cock (\$5 special from Harold Passmore, \$10 special from CPAC; CPAC rosette)

Reserve Champion Guinea on a Pearl hen (\$5 special from CPAC)

--very good show, 95 exhibitors who showed about 1,000 birds

--the auction on Saturday was a great success; about \$5,500 worth of birds sold, with 20% going to the CPAC, or about \$1,100.

--SRP sold 21 birds and got \$181.25, which is wonderful; copy of my sale consignment sheet is given hereafter; two extra Black Muscovy drakes that I sold each went for \$17; one pair of Partridge Rocks went for \$28; another pair went for \$24; with those 21 birds gone, there is a nice feeling of openness and room in the SRP poultry barn.

--I drove down and back on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; on Sunday, I shaved and dressed for the show: Harris tweed jacket, black pants and shirt, pewter Plymouth Rock lapel pin—very handsome, very well received

--Carl Harris and I sold \$256 raffle (50/50) tickets; he and I are an irresistible sales' team—people were waiting for us to "do our pitch"; almost everyone we "hit" bought \$5 worth of tickets (an arm's length). The three winners: Karen Porr (\$64), Richard Hickman (\$32), and Paul Montieth (\$32); the club got \$128

--I bought three chances for \$5 for 3 day's lodging at the Trueman Club hotel in Columbus for the APA/ABA meet there this November 13-15; sold by Troy LaRoche

--very pleased to have won Champion American; Bob Ritchie showed two PPR hens (nice birds, poor show condition)



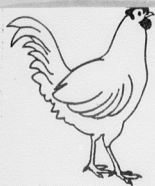
## Welcome

*To Central Pennsylvania Avian Club:  
Annual Spring Show: May 3, 1998*

*Our judges today are:*

*Dan Dysart, Rick Porr, Paul Monteith, and Junior Showmanship, Troy Laroche. Judging will begin at 9:00 am and continue until completed, around 1:30 pm. All junior showmanship entries should come to the office around 10:30 am to meet with the judge before beginning. Our flowers are for sale, please check with the office, and remember it's not only what's bloomin' in Bloomsburg., take time to chat a little with friends, check the chickens, water the ducks, and have a safe trip home.*





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**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB ANNUAL SPRING SHOW**  
**MAY 3, 1998**  
**EXHIBITOR LIST**

1	EVY AVERY	2576 ST HWY 7	BAINBRIDGE	NY	13733
2	MILTON AND DONNA SCHATZ	5000 W CREEK RD	ST MARYS	PA	15857
3	TOM KERNAN	142 MAIN ST PO BOX 43	HEISIERVILLE	NJ	08324
4	ROBERT LOWE	677 OLD WAYNESBORO RD	FAIRFIELD	PA	17320
5	TERRY ARBOGAST	P.O. BOX 23	FREERICKSBURG	PA	17026
6	JOHN ALLOWAY	600 HOLLOW HORN RD	OTTSVILLE	PA	18942
7J	JOSHUA MINNICH	6555 MADISON ST	NEW TRIPOLI	PA	18086
8	PAUL A JONES	RR 2BOX 496	ONIEDA	NY	13421
9	DICK LAABS	RD 2 BOX 28	HAWLEY	PA	18428
10	RICK HARE	12332 SPRINGVILLE-BOSTON RD	SRINGVILLE	NY	14141
11	GILLIS & MCCARTHY	243 RIDGECREST AVE	STATEN ISLAND	NY	10312
12	ROBERT CALLIHAN	135 OLD OXFORD VALLEY RD	LANGHORNE	PA	19047-1838
13	MARISSA HUNT	20 HOAGLAND RD	BALIRSTOWN	NJ	07825
14	FRED R HERRICK	RD 1 BOX 186	HAMILTON	NY	13346
15	WILLIAM D WHITNEY	8023 MT WASHINGTON RD	BATH	NY	14810
16	WHITNEY BROS	800 MT WASHINGTON RD	BATH	NY	14810
17	HR ROGERS	2300 RIVER RD	CALVERTON	NY	11933
18J	MATTHEW ROGERS	2300 RIVER RD	CALVERTON	NY	11933
19	DONALD EMERY	RD 2 BOX 305A	BROOKVILLE	PA	15825
20	DWIGHT W SCOTT II	196 BART BULL RD	MIDDLETOWN	NY	10941
21	TRUDI SCOTT	196 BART BULL RD	MIDDLETOWN	NY	10941
22J	ANNE SOERGER	5179 WEXFORD RUN RD	WEXFORD	PA	15090
23	BEN BENSINGER	2077 KENBROOK RD	LEBANON	PA	17046
24J	RODNEY FRY	1201 TULE ST	MONTOURSVILLE	PA	17754
25	BEN MAURER	2017 CASLETON RD	DARLINGTON	MD	21034-1123
26	CHUCK CAMPFIELD	RR2 BOX 492	HAWLEY	PA	18428-9644
27	SUE MYERS	2005 NEW BOSTON RD	CHITTENANGO	NY	13037
28	KAY ST AMOUR	2017 CASTLETON RD	DARLINGTON	MD	21034
29	DOUG WRIGHT	1093 WILBUS RD	PHELPS	NY	14532
30	FRAMPTON AND ROW	89 BRISBIN ST	LONDON	ONT	N52 2L7
31	RICHARD HICKMAN	2724 CEDARVILLE RD	MILLVILLE	NJ	08732
32	DON WISNEWSKI	204 GREEN RIDGE RD	VOORHEES	NJ	08043-1258
33	PETRA HAYDEN	204 GREEN RIDGE RD	VOORHEES	NJ	08043-1258
34J	JESSE HAYDEN	204 GREEN RIDGE RD	VOORHEES	NJ	08043-1258
35	ROGER DAVIS	5186 ST RT 365	VERONA	NY	13478-3119
36	PAUL KROLL	4325 TWO ROD ROAD	EAST AURORA	NY	14052-9693
37	TIG'S CORNISH YARD	BOX 1201	STEPHENS CITY	VA	22655
38	MC CARTHY AND SON'S	8 PARK AVE	ENGLISHTOWN	NJ	07726
39J	BRENDAN MCCARTY	8 PARK AVE	ENGLISHTOWN	NJ	07726
40J	KEVIN MCCARTY	8 PARK AVE	ENGLISHTOWN	NJ	07726
41J	ANGELIQUE LIVEZEY	905 PROSPECT MILL RD	BELAIR	MD	21015
42	ART LUNDGREN	2168 BUFFALO ST EXT	JAMESTOWN	NY	14701
43	JACK STRANGE	R #1 BOX 164	PUNXSUTAWNEY	PA	15764
44	SAM ZAFFUTO	355 N PORK ST	SYKESVILLE	PA	15865
45J	MARIA ZAFFUTO	355 N PORK ST	SYKESVILLE	PA	15865
46	NORWOOD REED	121 HIGH ST	FELTON	PA	17322-9031
47	WALLY AND ROSE CASAZZA	RR 9 BOX 140	BLOOMSBURG	PA	17815-9187
48	ROBERT RHODES	133 MILLVILLE ST	MENDON	MA	01756
49	WILLIAM BACON	P.O. BOX 261	CRALEY	PA	17312
50J	WILLIAM BACON II	P.O. BOX 261	CRALEY	PA	17312

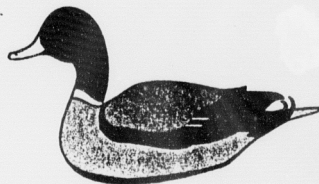
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51J LAURA ADAMS-DURGIN	RD 1 BOX 183	HOBART	NY	13788
52 HELEN AND HARVEY NOEL	528 SIMPSON RD	TRAFORD	PA	15085
53 PETER MONASTERO	907 SUNSET RD	BURLINGTON	NJ	08016-2250
54 BASIL SMITH	4680 AVONVIEW RD	ZIONSVILLE	PA	18092
55 JOAN MUSICK	RD 2 BOX 92A	LATROBE	PA	15650
56 RAY MUSICK	RD 2 BOX 92A	LATROBE	PA	15650
57 CHALES WABECK	4592 NUTTERS CROSS RD	SALISBURY	MD	21804
58J CHRISTOPHER MCCUE	465 CHURCH RD	BRIDGEWATER	NJ	08807
59 DAVID POTTER	RR 2 BOX 291	NEW BLOOMFIELD	PA	17068
60 GEORGE BEYER	1291 WEST BLOOD RD	EAST AURORA	NY	14052
61 C AND R GAMEFOWL	RD 8 BOX 345	INDIANA	PA	15701
62 JACK TICKLE				
63 JAY AND KIM YOBST	113 BLAKELY RD	BUTLER	PA	16002
64J DANIEL YOBST	113 BLAKELY RD	BUTLER	PA	16002
65J JOHN YOBST	113 BLAKELY RD	BUTLER	PA	16002
66 JOHN R YOBST	240 BRENNAN RD	WEXFORD	PA	15090
67 S. ROBERT POWELL	RD 1 BOX 40	CARBONDALE	PA	18407-9706
68 NORMAN HUGHES	1627 NEW LANDAU RD	LANDENBERG	PA	19350
69 CARL L HARRIS	RD 4 BOX 243	MONTOURSVILLE	PA	17754-9410
70J SETH HARRIS	RD 4 BOX 243	MONTOURSVILLE	PA	17754-9410
71J BETTY HARRIS	RD 4 BOX 243	MONTOURSVILLE	PA	17754-9410
72 LINDA LIST	20235 C MIDDLETOWN RD	FREELAND	MD	21053
73J JENNIFER RITTERSHOFER	20235A MIDDLETOWN RD	FREELAND	MD	21053
74 LAURA RITTERSHOFER	20235A MIDDLETOWN RD	FREELAND	MD	21053
75J SARAH LIST	20235 C MIDDLETOWN RD	FREELAND	MD	21053
76 DR DARREL SHERAW & SONS	HICKORYNUT FARM	SLIGO	PA	16255
77 ROBERT SIMONS	BOX 134	HARFORD	PA	18823
78 CURTIS OAKES	6860 STATE HWY 173	COCHRANTON	PA	16314
79 DICK & THOLA WALDAU	433 COUNTY ROUTE 23	CONSTANTIA	NY	13044-3719
80 EDINGTON & FREEMAN	BOX 496	HOLLIS	ME	04042
81 JOHN REBHAWN	3908 ABBEY RD	SYRACUSE	NY	13215
82J JOSHUA MESSINGER	RR 7 BOX 7128	MUNCY	PA	17756
83 ROBERT RITCHIE	5051 LEE VALLEY ROAD	ROME	NY	13440
84 CARL ROZZELLE	RD 2 BOX 2773	RUSSELL	PA	16345
85 DICK GRUEBEL	441 FIRST AVE	DUNCANVILLE	PA	16835
86 TONY LANDIS	2629 STATE ST	MACUNGE	PA	18062
87 JON PIERCE	3832 MAKYES RD	SYRACUSE	NY	13215
88 DANNY TINDALL	330 WATSON AVE	PERTH AMBOY	NJ	08861
89 MILTON & NANCY HOKE	P.O. BOX 428	BECHTELSTVILLE	PA	19505
90 KANES FEATHERED FRIENDS	RT2 BOX 241	KEYSER	WV	26726
91 ROLAND KANE	2801 FREDERICK AVE	WILMINGTON	DE	19805
92 SHIRLEY MUSICK	RD 2 BOX 92B	LATROBE	PA	15650
93J JODI MUSICK	RD 2 BOX 92B	LATROBE	PA	15650
94 ADRIENNE BLANKENSHIP	P.O. BOX 43	LONG VALLEY	NJ	
95 CARTER BLANKENSHIP	P.O. BOX 43	LONG VALLEY	NJ	



Robert  
Powell

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Sponsored by Paul Jones

Robert

Champion American

\$ 10.00

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Robert  
Powell

\$500 Best Plymouth Rock

Female Standard

in memory of Cecii Rose

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Robert  
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By Lawrence

Champion

Guinea

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Robert  
David

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Guinea

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6-2	2	PARTRIDGE ROCK cockerel + hen	9.50		\$9.00	7
6-3	2	PARTRIDGE ROCK cockerel + hen	14.00		\$28.00	41
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6-5	1	RHODE ISLAND RED COCK	6.00		\$6.00	41
6-6	2	PARTRIDGE ROCK cockerel + hen	12.00		\$24.00	118
6-7	2	TWO GOLDEN DUCKWING OLD ENGLISH cock	2.25		\$5.50	44
6-8	1	BUFF MINORCA cockerel	5.50		\$5.50	101
6-9	1	BUFF MINORCA cockerel	5.50		\$5.50	101
6-10	1	BUFF MINORCA cockerel	5.50		\$5.50	101
6-11	2	MODERN GAME HENS - 3	5.50		\$16.50	53
6-12	1	BLACK MUSCOVY DRAKE	17.00		\$17.00	19
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6-14	1	RHODE ISLAND RED COCK	6.00		\$6.00	19
6-15	1	GOLDEN DUCKWING OEG	25.00		\$25.00	70

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5/4/98

Dear Ralph,

Trophies received. Thank  
you for donating them  
to the Club.

The Club auction and show  
were very successful. We  
made about \$1,100.00 on  
the auction; there were  
about 90 exhibitors who  
showed about 1,000  
birds at the show.  
I was fortunate<sup>enough</sup> to have  
Champion American on a  
Partridge Rock hen. Sincerely,  
Robert Powell

## LET'S BE FAIR

By S. Robert Powell

Given the fact that there are always more bantams than standards in present-day poultry shows, it makes very good sense for show managements to assign at least one judge to a bantam class as soon as judging begins. But to assign all of the judges to classes of bantams at the beginning of judging is a serious mistake, especially in light of the fact that such a decision has an adverse effect on the morale of the exhibitors of standard chickens, standard waterfowl, and turkeys.

Why is that true? For the simple reason that when all of the judges are assigned to classes of bantams at the beginning of a show, those exhibitors of standards are invariably made to feel that their birds are less important to the show than the bantams.

Why, when it comes to judging schedules, are the standards treated like second-class citizens in most shows? It's not the fault of the judges, to be sure. The judges will do what they are asked to do. He who pays the piper, after all, calls the tune.

The fault lies with show managements. It's up to the show management to say at the beginning of judging, for example: "Judge A, you will begin with the single comb clean legged bantams. Judge B, you will begin with the standard waterfowl. Judge C, you will begin with the standard chickens in the American class."

If there are only two judges for a show, then one judge should begin with a bantam class; the other should begin with either a class of standard chickens or standard waterfowl or the turkeys.

The judging of the standard

chickens, standard waterfowl, and turkeys frequently does not begin until late in the day (for one-day shows) or on the second day (for two-day shows). And given the lateness in the show with which the judging of the standards more often than not begins, the judges, being pressed for time, are sometimes forced to rush through their assignments on the standards, which is not fair either to the standard birds or their owners.

On more than one occasion, I have even seen it happen (when a show management suddenly realizes that the show is almost over and that the standards have not yet all been judged) that two judges are assigned to the same class of standards in an attempt to get the job done. This is intolerable!

Frequently one hears people remark that there aren't as many exhibitors of standards today as there were in the past. Why is that? Feed costs and limited poultry-housing space available to many fanciers certainly have contributed to the decline in the number of standards raised and shown. But the fact that the exhibitors of standards are frequently given shoddy treatment by show managements has certainly played a part in the decline in the number of standards shown.

Don't misunderstand me. I am not speaking against bantams, certainly not. I, too, raise and show bantams. But I also raise and show standards and, like all exhibitors, regardless of whether they raise and show bantams or standards, landfowl or waterfowl, I am very aware of when my birds are judged in every show that I attend.

Let's be fair. We all pay the same entry fees. We all have the right to have our birds treated as equals by show managements and to have them judged in a timely and professional manner.



5/4/98

Dear Audrey,

I wasn't able to get  
six fantam here at  
the Bloomsbury auction.  
Prices were generally  
very high and there  
were not many young  
here available.

Your check (#1865)  
is enclosed.

The auction in Bath,

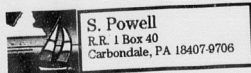
NY, is this <sup>coming</sup>  
<sup>starts at 9:30 A.M.</sup>  
weekend. Maybe  
that would be  
a good place to  
get some fantam  
pullets?

We had a very  
nice show at



Bloomsbury yesterday:  
about 1,000 birds,  
90 exhibitors.

Sincerely,  
Robert

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Ms. Audrey Lowes  
1723 Rt. 79  
Richford, NY 13835

	<b>AUDREY E. LOWES</b>	50-8154/2213 0191734	<b>1865</b>
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S. Robert; I am sorry I have not e-mailed you before but we have been on hold, with regard to the election, until recently. Let me start at the beginning.

About two weeks into the election we (Rico, Vi, John Thomforde, Al Watts, and myself) knew we had a problem. Johnny was not receiving ballots like normal, plus many directors were getting calls from members wanting to know

where their ballots were at.

After visiting with Lorna we realized her membership list and Rico's list were miles apart.

We tried to get Lorna to mail up Rico a list so they could compare them.

After two weeks she finally got an "expired" membership list mailed up.

They were almost 2000 members off. After another two weeks, now the election is over, Rico received a disc with all the current members on it.

When Rico went to open it up his computer announces "WARNING< MATERIAL CONTAINS VIRUS". Then we finally put two and two together. Lorna had a virus/viruses in the A.P.A. computer. The virus was eating up the membership list. In the last two weeks she has lost 200 members. By the time we knew what the problem was Pat had already started running with the election results.

Pat won by 16 votes in a bogus election!!

We currently have around 1500 people who think they are members, but are not. Do you think we can get through to Pat, and some of the others the future problems. These people have lost their points, some are judges who have lost their license. Plus, Lorna has NO CLUE who the actual members are. Her data base is corrupt. Rico has the only clean data base program, but they think they are going to go to Staples and get an anti-virus program to clean things up. As soon as they open up the A.P.A. program again they will give the virus back to themselves again.

The problems with the election are as follows:

- 1) Lorna lost ALL A.P.A. information the weekend before the election
- 2) The constitution and By-laws were followed, as instructed by the president. There was a blow by blow take on the election
- 3) 1350 members DID NOT receive an ballot.

Enough of that, at least we know where Pat is coming from.

I am glad to hear you are ready for your test. Please allow me to offer a couple of ideas.

Please take along a pencil, pen, paper, and calculator.

The first thing I did was to write out the scalce of points and weights, that answers many questions, it is like having an open book there. Make sure and tell the judge you are going to do that.



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I went through the test in pencil first, answering only the questions I knew. I put a star by the ones I could not and came back later.

After I finished the test I went back and traced over the pencil with pen.  
You will find the calculator handing when asked about weights. If you ever have any questions or would like to visit about it please feel free to call me.

Thank you for all of your support.

I feel the worst about all of the people that worked SO hard on the campaign to have it end so terrible. That alright we will get him the next time around.  
Bart  
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Mark:

it seems to me that the election should be declared invalid. When the computer problem is cleared up, a second set of ballots should be sent out.

I'm not saying this from a "sour grapes" position. (As you know, I'm a supporter of Bart Pals--but I will enthusiastically support whoever wins.) Rather, I speak as an APA member who is outraged that such a screw up should have taken place on a matter of such importance as the election of the organization's president. I am appalled that the current officers and election committee would allow the results of a technically-flawed election to be announced as valid.

I'm glad to be back in communication with you. In spite of the fact that you raise and show some very strange breeds and varieties of birds, I think you're a decent enough fellow. So there!

S. Robert

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From: mdw7@psu.edu (mark whitebread)  
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Testing, one, two, three.

Excellent article regarding large fowl judging in P. Press. I agree.

MDW

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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: apa@netins.net  
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Date: Tue, 5 May 1998 11:04:41 -0400  
Subject: APA election  
Message-ID: <19980505.110555.12942.2.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
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Thanks for your message.

It seems to me that the APA has no choice but to declare the recent election INVALID and to hold another election as soon as the computer problem is solved (and a COMPLETE mailing list can be produced). The officers and directors who were elected a couple of years ago should continue to serve--on an interim/emergency basis--until a VALID election can be held.

As soon as this APA mailing list/virus/missing members problem becomes generally know, I'm sure that there will be a lot of squawking (not coming from birds) from coast to coast.

In a couple of weeks, I will phone you to talk about the APA test. When is a good time to reach you? Early evening?



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From: "BART PALS" <APA@NETINS.NET>  
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To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Tue, 5 May 1998 22:50:29 -0500  
Subject: Re: APA election  
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S. Robert; Please feel free to contact me anytime. I usually get calls from 7:00 pm to 2:00 am. We do not care. I look forward to visiting with you.

The election was a sham and Pat knows exactly what went on and is OK with it. This should let EVERYONE know where he is coming from.

I look forward in hearing from you,

Bart

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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: apa@netins.net  
Cc: Sent  
Date: Tue, 5 May 1998 16:20:06 -0400  
Subject: Memorizing  
Message-ID: <19980505.162115.12942.4.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
X-Status: Sent  
X-Mailer: Juno 1.23

I have memorized the total number of points for the 16 different criteria (symmetry, weight or size, condition and vigor, comb, etc.) on the General Scale of Points.

Should I now memorize the breakdown on shape and color for each of those criteria for "white" and "other than white" birds? For example: back, total number of points, 12: 8 for shape and 4 for color on white birds, 6 for shape and 6 for color on other than white birds, etc.?

What about the point values for distinctive breed features? Is it enough to know that a total of 12 extra points are allowed for crested birds, or should I also know the breakdown on the extra points for crested birds (8 shape, 4 color)?

When you speak of the scale of weights, do you mean the sections on "Under Standard Weights" and "Over Standard Weights" in the section on Cutting for Defects?

Should I be memorizing the standard weights for cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet for as many breeds as possible? For example: Standard Wyandottes: cock 8 1/2 lbs., hen 6 1/2, cockerel 7 1/2, pullet 5 1/2 lbs.

Details, details. A few days ago, I spent the whole day memorizing tail angles!

I'm not sure I understand how a calculator would be useful during the exam. Can you give me an example? I know that a bird whose weight deviates more than 20% up or down for the weight for its breed, sex, and age should be disqualified.

So, for example, if I were to see on the section of the exam marked "Ideal, Defect, Disqualification"--a standard New Hampshire cock that weighs 9.5 lbs., is this what I should be saying to myself: A standard New Hampshire cock should weigh 8 pounds. 20% of 8 pounds is 1.6 pounds. This bird is not more than 20% over standard weight, so it should not be disqualified, but it should be cut 1 point because it is 1 1/2 pounds over standard weight (no point cut for first pound over standard weight). A standard New Hampshire cock that weighs 9 1/2 pounds would be a bird with a weight defect, not a disqualification.

I'm sure I'll have a lot more questions in the coming month. I hope I don't drive you crazy with my questions.

Best regards,

S. Robert



RPA Judges Licensing Comm.  
Charles Ulmerdorf, Chairman  
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Peoria, AZ 85345



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S. Robert Powell  
R.R.#1 Box 40  
Carbon Dale, Pa.

18407-9706

Dear Robert, 5/5/98  
I have spoken with Don  
Krahe and he is going to  
be at the Jenson Lakes Show  
and has agreed to give you  
your exom.

I think it is better to  
have a Judge that is not  
judging give the exom as  
they aren't rushed for time.  
Contact Don and set up  
a place where you can  
take the written part and  
I have cleared it with  
John Ribbuhn to take the  
exom there.

Good Luck on the Exom  
and be sure to get in touch  
with Don Krahe

Best Regards  
Chuck



May 11, 1998

Mr. Donald L. Krahe  
2108 Wager Road  
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Don:

I was pleased to learn from Chuck Oltersdorf that you will be at the Finger Lakes show in June, and that you have agreed to give me my exam on standard and bantam chickens for the APA test. As I understand Chuck's letter to me of May 5<sup>th</sup> (copy attached), you will administer both the showroom and the written parts of the exam.

If you plan to arrive in Syracuse on Saturday afternoon/evening, I could meet you then and perhaps take the written part of the exam then. The showroom part of the exam will probably have to be taken on Sunday when all the birds are in the show. If you plan to arrive in Syracuse on Sunday, I will take both parts of the exam on Sunday. Any arrangements whatsoever are fine with me.

Some of the Barred Rock chicks that hatched from the eggs that you were kind enough to deliver to me last year turned out to be very nice birds. One pullet is exceptional. In early April she started to lay and really began to look good. I entered her in the Sussex show, thinking, of course, that I had a sure bet for at least class champion, maybe more.

A few days before the show, my "prize winner" decided that she was going to set! I always allow hens that go broody to set. She now has a brood of standard Black Orpington chicks. No matter what you do, it seems, the birds are always at least one-half step ahead of you. But that's fine. Using hens to hatch and raise chicks gives me as much pleasure as showing.

I look forward to taking the APA exam.

See you at Syracuse.

Best regards,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

May 20, 1998

Mr. Paul F. Kroll  
Harmony Hill Farm  
4325 Two Rod Road  
East Aurora, NY 14052-9693

Dear Paul:

Thank you for agreeing to administer my APA test for large fowl and bantams at the Finger Lakes Feather Club's show on June 7.

I have entered some birds in the show and will be in the show hall early on Sunday morning. I will be prepared to take the showroom and written parts of the exam whenever you think best.

Is it possible for me to clerk for you and take the showroom part of the exam at the same time? If so, I could clerk for you for a couple hours, take a small break, and then take the written part of the exam.

Thanks again for lending me the bag of poultry publications at Bloomsburg. In recent weeks, the APA *American Standard of Perfection* has been the focus of all of my attention, so I haven't had the time to do any extra poultry reading. As soon as the APA exam is behind me, however, I will reward myself with a reading of the periodicals you lent me.

See you at Syracuse on Sunday, June 7.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

May 21, 1998

Mr. Tim Bowles  
312 O'Connor Road  
Lucasville, OH 45456

Dear Tim:

Thanks again for transporting the pair of Partridge Rocks to Zelotes Eschmeyer. It appears that I have gotten him off my back—for the time being, at any rate.

The Bloomsburg auction and show in May were both very successful for the club. We can relax for a little while, although we still have to clean the building—which is always a problem, because the core group of active club members all live about a hundred miles from Bloomsburg.

In Pennsylvania, the state does not test our birds for pullorum-typhoid. We have to arrange with licensed testers to have the blood drawn and then send the blood to Harrisburg for testing. The county fair season begins in July here, so we have to start bloodtesting very soon. I am a licensed tester and will do the flocks of about a half dozen local guys this coming weekend.

The Finger Lakes Feather Club's show in Syracuse, NY is June 7<sup>th</sup>. It's always a nice show and I show there every year. At this year's show, I will take my APA test for large fowl and bantams under the supervision of Paul Kroll. Virtually all of my spare time in recent weeks has been devoted to memorizing the millions of details in the APA's *Standard of Perfection*. I will be very pleased when the exam is over.

Best regards,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706



> From: S. R. Powell <[srobertpowell@juno.com](mailto:srobertpowell@juno.com)>

> To: apa@netins.net

> Subject: APA exam

> Date: Thursday, May 21, 1998 9:09 AM

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> Two weeks from this coming Sunday I will take the APA exam for large fowl

> and bantams. The memorizing is going well. I think that anyone who plans

> to take the APA exam should do so before the age of 30. When you're

> young, it seems, it's easy to memorize vast quantities of details. When

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> was in graduate school (which was more than one or two years ago), I

> could memorize with the best of them. Now, it's not so easy, although I

> now know by heart--and will reproduce as soon as I sit down to take the

> exam--the complete "General Scale of Points" and all of the individual

- > point cuts for defects on weight, breed shape, and breed or variety

> color. Also, I believe that I know all of the weight, shape, and color

> particulars for disqualifying birds. My focus for the next couple of days

> will be learning the weights of as many different breeds as I can.

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> I believe I have a fairly good understanding of the origin and history

> of most breeds. Is it a good idea for me to learn such facts as this.

for

> example: Black and Spangled Hamburgs were developed in England; the

> Penciled varieties of Hamburgs came from Holland, via Hamburg, Germany.

> What about the years that particular breeds and varieties were admitted

> to the standard?

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> As of a couple of weeks ago, I was to take the exam under Don Krahe.

But

> now it seems that Don will not be at the Syracuse show. So Paul Kroll

> (who will be one of the judges at the show) will administer the exam. I

> have worked with both of them and have a great deal of respect for both

> of them, so the showroom part of the exam should be a very pleasant

> experience.

> This morning as I was doing my poultry chores, I was pleased to discover

> that the eggs under a setting Narragansett hen are now hatching.

## Turkeys

> are wonderful setters and mothers and are very good at raising their own

> young.

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> Best regards,

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≥ Robert

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From: "BART PALS" <APA@NETINS.NET>  
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Subject: Re: APA exam  
Message-ID: <199805220303.WAA06208@ins6.netins.net>  
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S.Robert Powel; It sounds like you are ready to take an exam. I am sure you will do fine. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Remember you will probably know the Standard better then the examining judge.  
Not just Paul but any person who would give you the exam.

Talk to you later,

bart



**PAUL F. KROLL**

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American Poultry Association  
American Bantam Association  
Japanese Bantam Breeders' Association

26 May 1998

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407-9706

Dear Robert:

I received your letter of 20 May. I am very pleased to have been asked to administer your APA Judges License test and look forward to it.

On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> I will be attending a conference of the New York State African Violet Society at the Holiday Inn Carrier Circle (6501 Old Collamen Road South, East Syracuse 13057 - Phone: 315-437-2761). The last meeting for which I am responsible begins at 10 pm on Saturday night. Despite the late hour, I plan to be at the show hall early. In checking the premium booklet, I find no actual time for judging to begin. I assume it will begin at 10 o'clock, since it does state that "all birds must be cooped in by 9:30 am". I will be there by 7 or 7:30 am and as soon as birds begin arriving, we can start. If this time is not agreeable to you, I understand.

You are welcome to come to my room the night before to take the written portion of the exam. That would be fine with me if it meets your approval. If not, that is all right too. We will attempt to find a quiet place for you to write the exam on Sunday when we have finished the show room portion.

We can begin the show room portion of the exam any time in the morning there are sufficient birds to look over. Yes, I think it would be a good idea for you to clerk for me for a portion of the time as well. I spoke with John Pierce at the Buffalo show and he is aware of your exam taking place at his show.

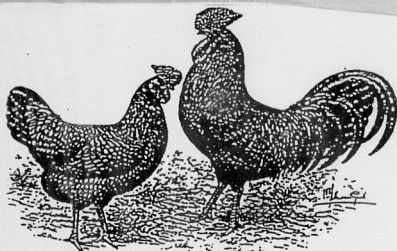
Perhaps you would like to phone me to discuss things further. The number is listed above. I am available at email also: <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul

*I would like a telephone  
number for you, just in  
case the need arises.  
Thanks!*





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der Redcapszüchter

1. Vors. Rüdiger Wandelt, Hauptstr.48, 91238 Engelthal, Tel. 09158/958480

May 27, 1998

Dear Sir,

This is a quite urgent question for your help from Germany: Just preparing the manuscript for a handbook about the Bantam breeds around the world I accidentally found your advertisement of American Game Bantams in APA-Yearbook from 1994.

As the information about that non-standardized breed is very poor in Germany I would like to ask for some data or even a photographs about it. Because nevertheless it should be introduced, too, in the above mentioned handbook. By the way, this book will contain nearly 180 breeds of Bantams including all those which are established in the USA as well as those which are not standardized until now. Together with my friend Josef Wolters the international wellknown poultry photographer I published a handbook of large fowl breeds in 1996 describing about 340 breeds from nearly every part of the world in a much more detailed way than Loyl Stromberg did at the same time.

Unfortunately the dead-line for the Bantam book's manuscript is in almost three weeks. So if you could help me with some information or even photographs of American Game Bantam, please would you be so kind to do so as soon as possible?

A photograph which of course should be good enough to be considered is paid with \$ 25 or a copy of the "Handbook" which will be published in this year's September or October.

I look forward to your help in completing the descriptions of all known breeds and would be very glad to hear from you in time.

Yours sincerely,

SV der Redcapszüchter  
Rüdiger Wandelt  
Hauptstr. 48, Tel. (09158) 958480  
91238 Engelthal  
(Germany)

LUFTPOST



From: srobertpowell  
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Subject: Syracuse  
Message-ID: <19980602.125315.8966.1.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
X-Status: Sent  
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Thanks for your letter of 26 May.

I won't be able to arrive at Syracuse until early Sunday morning, but I will be there around 7:30 A.M.

Your suggestion that I take the showroom part of the exam as the birds are cooped in (7:30 - 9:30 A.M.) sounds like a good idea.

Perhaps I could begin the written part of the exam when the judging begins? I tend to be somewhat of a slow test taker and would appreciate plenty of time for the written exam. When I finish the written exam, I could then rejoin you on the judging floor and clerk for you.

Provided you and the exam proctor have no objections, I would like to sit at a table on the balcony, overlooking the show, and take the exam. There will be poultry and exhibitor noise from below, but that won't bother me

My phone number is 717-282-5197; my email address is srobertpowell@juno.com

See you Sunday morning.

Robert

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From: "Paul Kroll" <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>  
Return-path: <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>  
To: <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Tue, 2 Jun 1998 22:21:59 -0400  
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Dear Robert,

I'm glad to establish contact with you via email. I won't bother you on  
= the telephone; it isn't necessary. =20

Everything you mentioned is fine. I have not secured someone to proctor  
= your exam, but I think that won't be a problem. Writing the exam on the  
= balcony is a good idea, provided the noise won't bother you. =20

I have perused the exam and think it is very fair. You know that the =  
1998 STANDARD is used, so you will expect that there will be some =  
questions on the 'new' breeds: Welsummers, Barnevelders, etc. as well =  
as some of the lesser known breeds. There are NOT extensive questions =  
on them, but I would recommend that you review them. =20

Rick Hare got a phone call from Chuck Oltersdorf yesterday. Chuck told =  
him that he passed the large fowl and bantams portion of the exam, but =  
will have to retake the turkeys and waterfowl portion(s). He'll have to  
= wait six months and pay half the fee. He got a 76 on that portion and =  
80 is passing. That's what Chuck told Rick.

Rick told me that there were lots of questions on weights on his exam. =  
That is not the case with yours, although there are some. As you would =  
imagine, there are several questions based on the scale of points.

I am quite certain that you will do well and you will have as much time =  
as you need. I can assure you of that.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and to a fine day. Relax . . . you'll  
= do fine!

Very sincerely,

Paul Kroll

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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: pfkroll@worldnet.att.net  
Cc: Sent  
Date: Thu, 4 Jun 1998 10:27:46 -0400  
Subject: Three Questions  
Message-ID: <19980604.102746.16790.0.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
X-Status: Sent  
X-Mailer: Juno 1.23

Dear Paul,

I appreciate the study guidance for the APA exam that you offered in your recent email. In recent days, as I have been studying and memorizing "in high gear," three questions have come up:

1. When were Banded Japanese bantams officially recognized by the APA? They are not in the list at the beginning of the SCCL section in either the 1985 or the 1998 standard, but they are described on page 236 in the 1998 standard.
2. Does the male Black Tailed White Japanese bantam have a solid black tail or are the top two tail feathers edged in white? I note that the top two tail feathers in the BTW female are edged in white. Similarly, I see that the top two tail feathers in both the male and female Black Tailed Buff Japanese are edged with buff.
3. I don't believe I have ever seen a Barnveider or a Welsummer. As I was studying those two breeds, I was trying my best to visualize the birds. The pictures of the males of both those breeds don't seem to make sense. I think the pictures of the males of those two breeds have been switched, because the description of the Barnveider male on page 138 seems to match the picture of the Welsummer male on page 160, and the description of the Welsummer male on pages 146-47 seems to match the picture of the Barnveider male on page 156. The pictures of the females are, I think, correct.

Please don't trouble yourself with answering these questions at this time. I'm sure you are very busy preparing for the New York State African Violet Society conference and the poultry show. We can talk about these three questions on Sunday. I ask them here because they surfaced recently as I was studying.

Sincerely,

Robert

From: "Paul Kroll" <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>  
Return-path: <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Thu, 4 Jun 1998 21:55:00 -0400  
Subject: Re: Three Questions  
Message-ID: <01bd90245f3105c4056ab6440c@amherst6>  
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Dear Robert,

I'm so glad you replied. Believe me, it is no trouble to answer you. I hope that this is the beginning of a solid friendship. Somehow I think you and I may have more in common than our interest in and love of poultry and the written word - properly done, of course.

Your questions are good ones.

1) I believe that the barred Japanese were admitted at the same time as the brown red and wheaten, 1996. None of those three were in the STANDARD previous to this one, but probably were admitted along with several other breeds and/or varieties via the "News and Views" quarterly newsletters or some such thing. That is an error of omission in the new book.

2) Ideally, both the black-tailed buff and black-tailed white Japanese males have sickles edged in white. The BTW description appears verbally on p.236 at the bottom right, stating "sickles and coverts edged in white". The wording for the BTB does not agree exactly with that of the BTW. We'll talk about it. (No questions on the test regarding this, or about the admission of any breed/variety for that matter!)

3) I have seen Barnevelders only once and Welsummers never. The paintings of the two males certainly look switched to me as well. Even the backgrounds match when switched! HA! Congratulations!

Again, thanks for the note! I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Please relax; you will do very well, I'm certain. There is no writing per se on the test, but merely x-ing the proper box under either true/false or ideal/defect/disqualification. My test in 1976 had lots of writing and fill-in-the-blanks. I don't know which is best. I hope you got two sheets from Chuck about the format and what to expect. I have extra if you need them.

Take care and have a safe trip. I'll see you about 7:30!

As always,

Paul

## Finger Lakes Feather Club Show

Syracuse, NY, June 7, 1998

(Entered 9 birds; Judges were Paul Kroll, Tom Kane; I took my APA bantam and standard chicken test under Paul Kroll)

**Reserve Champion Mediterranean** on a Single Comb White Leghorn cock (FLFC rosette and \$5 from FLFC; \$3 from Ted Schwabrow "In memory of Henry Ahlf)

**Champion Heavy Duck** on a Black Muscovy drake (FLFC rosette)

**Best Standard Plymouth Rock** (\$3 from Ted Schwabrow "In memory of Maurice Nelson")

- 127 miles, 2 hours: left home at 5:15 A.M., so that I could meet Paul Kroll at 7:30 A.M. and begin the showroom part of the APA exam. We both arrived at the show hall at the same time. Auspicious beginning to the day.
- Spent most of the day doing the exam, which was pleasant enough, but did not have any time to visit with many people. It was a well known fact that I was "up on the balcony taking my APA test."
- Lillian Morey thanked me for putting up a \$10 special for Champion American in memory of her late husband, Ralph.



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OPEN SHOW  
Finger Lakes Feather Club  
Entry Fee - \$2.00 per Bird

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S. Robert Powell  
R.D. #1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

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City and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Area Code) Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

717-282-5197

If you are a member of specialty club(s) please check below

APA ☒ ABA ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**YOU MUST ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR BLOOD TESTING CERTIFICATE**

PLEASE USE ONE LINE FOR EACH BIRD ENTERED! Thank You PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Mail entry form to: John Pierce 3832 Makyes Rd., Syracuse, NY 13215. Phone (315) 492-1974

Large/Bantam, Waterfowl or other	Be Specific Breed	Variety	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN			
			Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
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2 Large	PLYMOUTH ROCK	PARTRIDGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3 Large	ORPINGTON	BLACK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4 Large	PLYMOUTH ROCK	PARTRIDGE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5 Large	ORPINGTON	BLACK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6 Bantam	OLD ENGLISH GAME	GOLDEN DUCKWING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7 Bantam	AMERICAN GAME	B.B. RED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8 Bantam	AMERICAN GAME	B.B. RED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9 Waterfowl	MUSCOVY	BLACK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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**STATE FAIRGROUNDS**  
Syracuse, New York, Sunday, June 7  
Show Information: John Rebhahn  
3908 Abbey Road, Syracuse, NY 13215



Finger Lakes Feather Club of Central New York  
 John Pierce  
 3832 Makyes Rd.  
 Syracuse, NY 13125  
 Phone: 315-492-1974

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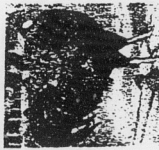
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Hello, Robert!

Have you recovered from Sunday's trials and tribulations? I certainly hope you have.

Congratulations on doing such a fine job on the show room portion of the test. I was very impressed and feel that you will also find that the written portion will come out okay as well.

I was nearly home before I realized that I had left my STANDARD there! I phoned John Pierce and he sent it to me overnight FedEx and I got it today - to the tune of \$19.25! Ha! It is worth it and my own stupidity will pay. I had gone to my truck to get it in order to look up the leg color on Ameraucanas. There was one s-o-b of a male there that looked like he chased cars for fun! He took several chunks out of me and I wanted desperately to disqualify him, but couldn't. I wrote "questionable quality" on the tag. Tsks, tsks! How unprofessional of me. The owner came over to give him a piece of a doughnut and spoke sharply to him saying, "Now... you be a good boy". The cockbird nearly attacked her through the cage! I said to her that his manners need lots of improvement. She did not reply. Oh well.

All in all, it was a good show. I hope that I was not too talkative and did not bore you with my patter. I really enjoyed working with you and feel that you will make a very fine judge. Good luck and please let me know what and when you hear. In the meantime, please stay in touch, if you don't mind.

As always,

Paul Kroll

From: srobertpowell  
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X-Status: New

Dear Paul:

I was very pleased to get your email this morning (my cyber-connection is through my computer at work).

Thanks again for administering my APA exam on Sunday. I'm glad the written exam is behind me. As a pedagogue, my impression is that I passed the written exam. I don't think I'll really relax, however, until Chuck Oltersdorf phones with the results.

The showroom portion of the exam was very enjoyable. Talking about and evaluating birds is always a pleasant and informative experience. I am always amazed at how much one can learn from such experiences. In a way, it reminds me of walking through a museum with a friend and talking about what you see. No matter how many times you've looked at a painting, for example, and no matter how much you think you know about it, another set of eyes and another mind can always open new doors for you.

Your account of your forgotten STANDARD at Syracuse reminds me of the time, about 5 years ago, when I was 50 miles from the B&WNY show hall, headed home, when I suddenly realized that I had forgotten to pack up at the end of the show a standard Partridge Rock hen that was on Champions' Row. Those 50 miles back to the show hall seemed very long indeed.

The premium lists for two area county fairs have just been mailed and "fair fever" is in the air. As a licensed poultry technician, I have been deluged with phone calls from poultry exhibitors who want their birds blood tested. In Pennsylvania, we have to draw a vial of blood from each bird and send it to Harrisburg for testing. It's always a pain in the neck to get this testing done. One of the guys who called me has a bunch of Silkies; another has Call ducks. Trying to get enough blood out of the virtually invisible veins in Silkies and Calls is a real test of one's patience.

The final chicks of the season (Black Orpingtons, Partridge Rocks, Lavender and Pearl Guineas) are hatching this week, all under setting hens. I've got about a dozen hens with young now, mostly Partridge Rocks and Orpingtons, but also two Black Muscovies and a Narragansett turkey. Among the raft of black ducklings, there are three silvers. It's a wonderful time of year.

Best regards,

Robert



June 11, 1998

Mr. Rudiger Wandelt  
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91238 Engelthal  
GERMANY

Dear Mr. Wandelt:

I was pleased to receive your letter about American Game bantams. Enclosed is a copy of an article that I wrote about American Game bantams that was published in the June 1992 issue (p. 11) of POULTRY PRESS. If you wish, you have my permission to quote from—or reprint in its entirety—this article in your forthcoming handbook about bantams from around the world.

American Game bantams have been officially recognized here by the American Bantam Association. They have not yet been recognized, however, by the American Poultry Association.

As I mention in the article, there is a good photograph of American Games in the American Bantam Association's BANTAM STANDARD. The rights to that photograph are retained by the ABA, and you would have to contact them to get permission to reprint that photograph. The present secretary of the ABA is Mrs. Eleanor Vinhage (Post Office Box 507, Augusta, NJ 07822). Given the fact that your deadline is three weeks away, I suspect that you will not have enough time to get that photograph.

If I can provide you with any additional information about American Game bantams, I shall be pleased to do so.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
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# AMERICAN GAME BANTAMS

By S. Robert Powell

American Game Bantams were created in the state of New Jersey in the 1930's by crossing Pit Games and Red Jungle Fowl. The official weights in ounces of American Games, as given in the ABA's "BANTAM STANDARD," are 30-27-27-24 (cock, hen, cockerel, pullet), which means that American Games are heavier, for example, than Antwerp Belgians, Uccle Belgians, Booted Bantams, Japanese Bantams, Leghorns Bantams,

Rosecomb and Old English Games. The tails of both male and female American Games are to be held at 50 degrees above the horizontal (the tails of Old English Games are to be held at 45 degrees). The back of the male should slope at an angle to 30 degrees below the horizontal, with an abrupt break between the back and the tail. The back of the female should slope at an angle of 20 degrees below the horizontal.

"When in hand," we learn from the 1988 edition of ABA's Bantam Standard (p. 27), "American Game Bantams should have strong contraction of wings and thighs. Feathers should be tight over the entire body, producing an overall hardness of feathers, which is characteristic of the breed."

There are currently 12 colors of American Game Bantams recognized by the ABA: Birchen, Black, Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Red, Brassy Back, Brown Red, Golden Duckwing, Red and White.

American Game Bantams, many fanciers and show secretaries will be surprised to learn, are specifically named by the ABA in the second of the

ABA's seven classifications of Bantams for making awards: 1. Modern Games, 2. Old English and American Games, 3. Single Comb Clean Leg, 3. Rose Comb Clean Leg, 5. Featherleg, 6. All Other Combs Clean Leg, 7. Bantam Duck. The appropriate place to class American Game Bantams in a show, therefore, is right after the Old English Game Bantams.

Bantam American Games, as we have inferred, have been accepted by the ABA and a standard of perfection is given for them in the ABA's Bantam Standard (pp. 26-28). Neither Bantam nor Standard American Games, however, have yet been recognized by the APA. An article by Bob LaMar (2228 Mallory Street, San Bernardino, California 92405) on American Games was published in the October 1991 issue of Poultry Press (p. 26). In that article, LaMar reports that he has put together a standard for American Games (only the standards and not the bantams?) and that standard has been before the Standard Revision Committee of the APA for 5 years. The reason why LaMar's proposed standard has not yet been accepted by the APA, he reports in his article, is

the fact that he proposes two different leg colors ("light and dark") and the APA requires that leg color be either one or the other.

The colors of the shanks and toes of American Game Bantams are very clearly set forth by the ABA. Seven of the 12 recognized varieties of American Game Bantams have bluish-slate shanks and toes: Black Breasted Red, Blue, Blue Red, Brassy Back, Golden Duckwing, Silver Duckwing and Wheaten. Three varieties have black shanks and toes: Birchen, Black and Brown Red. And Red Pyle American Game Bantams have shanks and toes that are pinkish-slate.

In LaMar's article, he reports that the Standard American Games were "formerly known as Pit games or fighting games." That may well be the case. Bantam American Games, however, as far as I have been able to determine, are not Bantam varieties of what were formerly known as Pit Games or Fighting Games. Rather, they (American Game Bantams) were created, as we learn from the ABA's Bantam Standard, by crossing Pit Games and Red Jungle Fowl. I have been raising Black

Breasted Red American Game Bantams since 1989. My birds are primarily from the bloodline of Duane Post of St. Henry, Ohio. The males in this bloodline, in my experience, are excellent in type and color. The females, although excellent in type, do not have as fine a stippling as I would like. And so, this year, in an effort to improve the stippling in the Black Breasted Red Females, I will mate some of the excellent Post Males to females with excellent stippling from a breeder in Central New York.

I show at least one of my American Games every time that I enter birds in a poultry show. Unlike Old English Game Bantam Cockerels, which can be shown undubbed until November 1st of the year in which they are hatched, all American Game Cockerels must be dubbed in order to be shown in competition, even if they are shown before November 1st.

Rarely is there any competition in American Game Bantams. At the 1991 Ohio National Poultry Exposition in Columbus, Ohio for example, one of my Black Breasted Red Hens was the only American Game Bantam in the show.

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Two other breeders that I know of raise and show American Game Bantams: (1) Todd McWilliams of Brogue, PA, who regularly shows his Black Breasted Red Birds at the Berks County Poultry Fanciers' Show in Reading and at the York County Poultry Fanciers' Show in York, and (2) Palan Miller of Ancram, New York who showed his Black Breasted Red birds at the Eastern New York Poultry Fanciers' Show in Cobleskill, New York on September 29, 1991.

Why, given the fact that there is rarely much competition at the shows, do I raise and show Black Breasted Red American Games? That's easy. I do so because they are beautiful birds with what I regard as an attractive temperament. The male bird, as described by the ABA, is majestic, graceful and alert. The female is alert, graceful and sedate. American Game Bantams, in my experience, have exceptional feather quality. The males have abundant hackles that flow well over the shoulders and back and well-feathered saddles. The plumage of both the males and females is hard, resilient, smooth and brilliant. The breed is one of exceptional vigor. Hatchability is always very high (90% or more of the eggs hatch as a rule) and the hens make excellent setters, which is a definite plus in my book.

Most exhibitors and spectators at poultry shows (and occasionally a judge) have never seen an American Game Bantam (a good photograph is given on p. 27 of the ABA's Bantam Standard) and are not familiar with the ABA's Standard for the breed. Occasionally I am told by a fellow exhibitor at a show: "Your BB Red Old English Games are beautiful, but they are too big." I then explain that they are not Old English Games and so on. On more than one occasion that I know of, when there was no competition in the American Games, judges have failed to handle the American Games (a violation of both the ABA and the APA's judging instructions, I might add) and have simply marked the coop tags. Discretion being the better part of valor, I have watched this happen and have said nothing.

At one show, my Black Breasted Red American Games were disqualified by an APA judge because they have blue legs. On that occasion I should have opened my mouth and filed a protest, but chose not to do so.

Will American Game Bantams ever be as popular as Old English Game Bantams, Cochins Bantams or Wyandotte Bantams? Very probably not. But, I am pleased to report, more and more exhibitors and spectators at poultry shows are taking notice of the American Game Bantams. At four recent shows my BB Red American Game Bantams attracted more than a little attention. The Sussex County (NJ) Poultry Fanciers' Show on April 27-28, 1991, the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club's Show on May 5, 1991, the Finger Lakes Feather Club's Show on June 2, 1991 and the Rochester Poultry Fanciers' Show on October 6, 1991.

The fact that American Games are beginning to attract attention is a good sign. One of these days, an American Game Bantam is going to be named champion of the Old English and American Game Class. It may not happen this year or next, but it will happen and that my friends will be a wonderful day in the history of exhibition poultry. S. Robert Powell, RD #1, Box 40, Carbondale, Pennsylvania 18407-9706.



June 11, 1998

Mr. Ted Schwabrow  
334 Moonlawn Road  
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Dear Mr. Schwabrow:

Congratulations on your very impressive wins at Syracuse this past Sunday.

Thank you for the two "specials" that you put up that I won at the Finger Lakes show on Sunday:

\$3 for Best Standard White Leghorn, in memory of Henry Ahlf  
(S. C. White cock)

\$3 for Best Standard Plymouth Rock, in memory of Maurice Nelson  
(Partridge Rock hen)

I never knew Henry Ahlf, but I did know Maurice Nelson, and I think he was a grand man. We got to know each other because we were always competing against each other in the American class. More often than not, his White Rocks beat my Partridge Rocks and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. On one memorable occasion, however, at the Garden State show, a Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel that I was showing was up against one of his Rocks for Champion American. Back and forth, back and forth, walked the judge, who was very aware of the fact that Maurice Nelson and I were watching him intently. Finally, the judge decided in favor of my Red (which was named Champion Standard later that day). Maurice, of course, was the first person to congratulate me. Such a fine gentleman he was.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
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From: srobertpowell  
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Dear Bart:

I took the APA exam for bantam and standard chickens on Sunday at the Finger Lakes Show in Syracuse, NY. Paul Kroll administered the exam. We looked over the birds in the show as they arrived (7:30 - 9:30 A.M.) and then I took the written exam. After the exam, I joined up with Paul and we continued the showroom part of the exam for a couple hours. It was a very pleasant experience.

In an e-mail message to me on the following day, Paul said:  
"Congratulations on doing such a fine job on the show room portion of the exam. I really enjoyed working with you and feel that you will make a very fine judge. I was very impressed and feel that you will also find that the written portion will come out okay as well."

I tend to be a worrier, so I'm sure I won't rest properly until Chuck Oltersdorf phones me with the results of the written exam which, I'm quite sure, I passed. Some of those questions! The true/false part was good. I think I got virtually all of them correct. I didn't really like the ideal-defect-disqualification section. The disqualifications were fairly easy to identify. Distinguishing between "ideal" and "defect" was not always easy. There were 200 questions. It wouldn't surprise me to learn that I missed ten or fifteen questions, maybe more, but I don't think I missed 40. As I say, I won't really relax until I hear from Chuck.

Thanks again for your pre-exam advice. I spent about 20 minutes writing out notes to myself before I even looked at the exam. The calculator was also very useful. You didn't hear me, but about 20 times during the exam, I said to myself, as I consulted the notes that I wrote down before the exam, "Thank you, Bart. Thank you."

In the final days before the exam, I focused on the new additions to the APA standard. It's a good thing I did. There were questions on Barnvelders and Welsummers. As I studied, I discovered that the photos of the Barnvelder male and the Welsummer male have been switched in the printed book. I also discovered some inconsistencies/mistakes/omissions under Japanese bantams (which I made a special point of studying carefully, since Paul Kroll was giving me my exam) and standard Games.

I must say that I am very surprised that the bizarre circumstances under which the recent APA election was conducted have not yet become widely known. Talk about cover-ups! How can the newly elected officials look themselves in the mirror, knowing the circumstances under which they were "elected!"

Robert

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Robert; I am sure you did just fine. I am happy to hear the exam was a nice experience. I had a good time when I took it. I agree, the Idea-Defect-Disq. section is a little "iffy". Who would throw out a bird that was .02 ozs. over weight (who would know).

I do not know how Pat can look himself in the mirror. He knows exactly what happened as seems OK with it. I think we are going to have trouble getting the process changed before the next election. They want to keep control of the outcome. It is TRULY hard to believe how the politics plan into a small organization. It is a miracle if anything gets done in Washington DC.

Two things I really feel bad about. 1) all the people that worked so hard for our campaign just to have the thing already be a done deal. 2) that the A.P.A. members have to suffer for it. It was done at THEIR expense with no regard for them. I am not saying I would have won but at least they should have had a chance to vote. Now the A.P.A. has to feel the consequence.

Talk to you later,

Bart

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From: srobertpowell  
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Here is a copy of an e-mail message that I am thinking of sending to Rico Sebastianelli:

"I have been hearing reports about APA membership list problems and the mailing of ballots in the recent APA election. Some people are saying that many APA members did not receive ballots. If so, was the recent APA election valid? Others are saying that the computer files of the list of APA members, as well as their individual Master Exhibitor point records, have been infected/corrupted by a virus. I don't know what to believe. I do know that I received a ballot. Is all well at the APA?"

Is it a good idea for me to send that proposed e-mail message? Should I put the same message in letter form and send it to Pat Malone? Lorna Rhodes? Don Krahe? (Was Don Krahe reelected as District 2 APA Director?)

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Robert; I think it would be great if you would do all of what you suggested. They MUST know they can not continue to do these things.

Thanks,

Bart

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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: pfkroll@worldnet.att.net  
Subject: Hurrah! Hurrah!  
X-Status: Unsent

Dear Paul,

I passed the APA exam! Chuck Oltersdorf phoned yesterday afternoon. He remarked especially about the very positive report from you on the showroom exam. Thanks, again, for all that you did to make the experience enjoyable, humane, and gratifying. My plan, at present, is to keep the ball rolling and to prepare for the waterfowl and the turkey exams.

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At 5 o'clock this morning, I managed to maneuver the heifer, who is weak from the multiple traumas in her life in the course of the past week, to the edge of the swampy area. To see her there, lying down and appearing very normal--eating and drinking, with all bodily systems functioning normally--you would never suspect that she (or I) have a care in the world. The adventure will continue when I return from work this afternoon.

These hot midsummer days and nights are wonderful. My flower gardens have never been nicer.

Best regards,

Robert

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Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: apa@netins.net  
Subject: Hurrah! Hurrah!  
X-Status: New

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**Board of Director's Meeting  
American Poultry Association, Inc.  
Semi-Annual Meet & Convention**  
Friday, February 20, 1998  
Courttyard by Marriott  
Fresno, California

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Halbach. Members present included: Vi Halbach, President; Charles Oltersdorf, Proxy for the Vice-President; Directors: District 3 - Proxy David Wulff; District 5-Proxy Harold Halbach; District 6-Fred Zillich; District 7- Pat Malone; District 8-Walt Leonard; District 9 - Al Watts; District 12 -Danny Padgett; and Lorna Rhodes, Secretary-Treasurer.

Pat Malone led the opening prayer. District 8 Director Walt Leonard, welcomed the Board to Fresno and District #8.

It was motioned by Al Watts and seconded by Pat Malone that the minutes of the 1997 Annual meeting be accepted as printed in the Winter News and Views with the correction noted that the vote on the elimination of Champion and Reserve Champion Waterfowl from the official show report was not unanimous, it was unopposed. The motion carried without opposition.

**Bids for 1999 Semi-Annual.** Since none were received from the appropriate group, it was motioned by Danny Padgett and seconded by Chuck Oltersdorf to accept the standing invitation from Lucasville, Ohio for May of 1999. Voted without opposition.

**Secretary's Report.** The membership as of February 17 is 3342. The cost of the election was between \$1200-\$1300. The range being due to left over colored paper and stamps, which will be used elsewhere. printed

We have 327 copies of the 1998 Standard of Perfection ordered and paid for. In addition we have 65 cases ordered wholesale.

**Treasurer's Report.** As of 2/18/98: checkbook balance was \$8,636.45; the savings was \$2,679.08, the certificates of deposit \$115,563.25 and the usable portion of the ETL \$6,120, giving a total of \$132, 998.78. The unusable portion of the ETL is \$30,480. Outstanding debts are the Standard of Perfection and the awards. Al Watts motioned to accept the Secretary/Treasurer's reports as read, Harry Halbach seconded. Passed without opposition.

**Judge's Licensing Committee Report.**

Since the last report at Tucson, AZ the Licensing Committee has administered 2 exams and one candidate, Bill Patterson will be taking his Waterfowl exam at this show. One candidate failed the General Exam and Jim Adkins of Washington passed the waterfowl exam and is now licensed for Large Fowl, Banians and Waterfowl.

The following apprentices are exam ready:

James Fegan of MI	Frank Harris of VA	Rosalinda Wood of AZ
Rick Hare of NY	Robert Powell of PA	Ron McKowan of ID

Arrangements have been made for the testing of most of these candidates.

↑ SRP

We have no new apprentices since the last report except the one the secretary handed me tonight.

We have 15 apprentices at this time and they are as follows:

Tim Bowles, OH	Rick Hare, NY	Jerrie Miller, OK
Douglas Cauthorn, VA	Robert Powell, PA	
James Carson, Canada	Brian Knox, NH	Rev. Roland Romig, PA
Brian Decker, WA	Kirk Keene, IL	Rosalinda Wood, AZ
Jim Fegan, MI	Ron McKowan, ID	Arthur Rieber, IA

We have 2 A.B.A. judges that have paid their fee and are waiting to be scheduled. They are Jim Konecky and Larry Mac Hovis. Pat Malone motioned to accept the report as read, Walt Leonard seconded. It was voted unanimously and a hand of appreciation for the committees hard work followed.

**Yearbook Committee.** Each member of the committee was sent a list of people to contact, a supply of price lists, and 2 yearbooks to cut apart and send to advertisers. Some did not send the 1997 ads and people have been cutting their own yearbooks. Some misunderstood and did more than their share. To date only two have asked for reimbursement for stamps and envelopes. Material is coming in steadily. My thanks to all for their assistance.

I made a major error in math at Tucson. Our loss on the yearbook was \$6,947.61, NOT \$17,947.61.

**Constitution and By-Laws Committee.** Al Watts motioned and Harry Halbach seconded that the changes to Article VI, Section 1, b and c. of the By-Laws be accepted as published. After discussion President Halbach called for a vote. The motion passed with one opposed.

Al Watts motioned that we clarify our Show Rules Section I, D. At Annual and Semi-Annual Meets all must be A.P.A. licensed, and only General Licensed Judges are eligible to participate in picking the champions. Seconded by Chuck Oltersdorf. Passed without opposition.

**Show Reports/Awards.** Rico Sebastianelli sent a letter asking that the Board rescind the motion voted on at Tucson to remove the Waterfowl Champion and Reserve Champion from the show reports. Pat Malone made the motion to do so and Al Watts seconded it. It was voted unanimously to rescind the motion.

**Committee on Standards.** Chairperson Pat Malone reported that the 1998 Standard of Perfection is in the United States. The committee has had many requests for qualifying meets to be held at Columbus. The first ever joint APA/ABA qualifying meet was held at Roseville, CA for the Silver Fawn Old English Game. Everyone is pleased with the results of this meet and hope that it will be a trend. Walt Leonard motioned that the Fawn Silver Duckwing Old English Game Bantams be accepted into the Standard of Perfection. Chuck Oltersdorf seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

A proposal for a Black and White Standard was presented by Pat Malone. It is intended to be ready for sale the first time at Columbus. Motion made to approach the printer with plans for a Black and White Standard by Danny Padgett and seconded by David Wulff. The motion passed unopposed.

**National Poultry Museum:** It has been requested that we commit \$25,000 to the Museum over a 5 year period. Discussion followed. The decision is to be

deferred until after the Finance, Ways and Means Committee meets on Saturday.

**Endowment Trust Life:** Al Watts reported on the findings of the committee composed of he and Rico Sebastianelli. As it now exists there is no consideration for inflation. Discussion of various courses of action followed. Action was postponed until the continued meeting.

**Twenty-first World Poultry Congress:** To be held in Montreal, Quebec in the year 2000.

**Special Awards etc.:** Awards and things for our 125th Anniversary at Columbus. A patch with a semi-circular banner above or below will be available for purchase. It was voted to give 7" crystal bowls with our emblem etched on them for Champion Large Chicken, Champion Bantam, Champion Duck, Champion Goose and Champion Turkey at our 125 Anniversary show at Columbus, Ohio in 1998.

It was voted by the Board to have coloring books ready for sale at Columbus. Vi Halbach to be in charge.

Harry Halbach motioned to adjourn and Al Watts seconded the motion. The motion carried without opposition. Adjourned Sine die at 9:42 P.M.

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From: "Paul Kroll" <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>  
Return-path: <pfkroll@worldnet.att.net>  
To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Mon, 22 Jun 1998 21:35:45 -0400  
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Message-ID: <01bd9e47\$3e156ca0\$2eb6440c@amherst6>  
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Dear Robert,

CONGRATULATIONS! I am not surprised, but gratified to know that you passed the APA exam and especially to know that the letter I wrote to the licensing committee members was taken in the way I had intended. I was concerned as the instructions had admonished the examining judge to "not give too high a score" on the show room exam, since in many cases the written portion did not reflect the same knowledge. I gave you a 95 on the show room exam. Did he tell you about the written score?

I can empathize, at least in part, with your cattle problems. I grew up on a farm in Ontario and have had my arm into a cow in labor up to my shoulder and the pain.... wow! I can remember several similar situations such as you mentioned, but have never experienced the surgical "baptism" type of thing. Continued success with the heifer and the other new mothers.

I am very pleased to have had a small part in your exam procedure and I predict a very fine career ahead for you. I hope we get to work together many times in the future. Let's hope so!

Keep me posted on your further schedule of exams, etc. I look forward to hearing from you anytime and to seeing you soon at some show or fair.

Let's keep in touch, please!

Sincerely,  
Paul



June 24, 1998

Dear Lillian,

## I passed the APA exam for bantam and standard chickens!

What a relief! I had the feeling that I did fine, but I tend to be a worrier, so the exam was on my mind a lot in recent weeks. Finally, on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, Chuck Oltersdorf phoned me with the good news. He said that I did well on the written exam and that my showroom exam, under Paul Kroll, was outstanding. For many years, I have respected and admired Paul, and it was a very pleasant experience to take the exam under his direction. My plan at present is to go for the general license and take the turkey and waterfowl exams before too long.

The good news from Chuck couldn't have come at a better time. When his call came, I was completely engulfed in cattle problems and desperately needed something to lift my spirits.

I have a small herd of Herefords and three of them had calves not long after the Syracuse show. Two of the cows and their calves are doing fine. The third heifer had a hard time of it. She had an extra-large calf that was stillborn. In giving birth to her calf, she damaged the nerves in her right rear leg and couldn't stand up. The following day, she cast her withers (prolapsed uterus).

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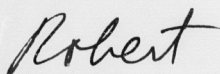
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This morning, to my great pleasure, the heifer was standing in the creek and peacefully grazing on the grass along the bank. She appeared to be quite normal. What an adventure!

It was good to visit with you again at Syracuse on June 7<sup>th</sup>. To become an APA judge has been a dream of mine for a long time. How pleased Ralph would be to know that I have successfully completed the apprenticeship program and passed the exam! I shall always be grateful to him for having sponsored my candidacy.

I look forward to seeing you at the Twin Tier show in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert".

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 25, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will take place during the second clean-up session of the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds on **Saturday, July 11**. The clean-up session will begin at 10 A.M.. The meeting will begin at noon.

It is imperative that more club members help out in these clean-up sessions. At the first clean-up session on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the attendance was very poor. Mark Burns, Gene Emery, and Robert Powell were the only three people there! They worked for about six hours and got the cages in the front half of the building cleaned. There is a lot more work to be done.

Do your share. The second clean-up session is on July 11, beginning at 10 A.M. Many hands make light work. Betty Harris has volunteered to take charge of washing out the coop cups. See you there.

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## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome the following persons as members of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club, the largest poultry club in Pennsylvania:

**BEN BENSINGER**, 1903 Kenbrook Road, Lebanon, PA 17046.

717-865-3080.

**JOHN BAYLOR**, 149 Catawissa Avenue, Sunbury, PA 18701.

717-286-7227, Baylor@PTD.net

**FRISBIE FAMILY**, RR2, Robinson Road, Box 93, South Canaan, PA 18459. 717-937-3075

**JOSEPH F. KARPOV**, 304 Lane Hill Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. 717-836-3758

**FRANKLIN W. KROW**, R. R. 1, Box 848, Muncy Valley, PA 17758. 717-482-2815. (Franklin would like to contact someone who has Mandarin hens for sale.)

**EDWARD KUPSKY**, R. D. 3, Box 213, Benton, PA 17814. 717-458-6695

**HARVEY NOEL**, 528 Simpson Road, Trafford, PA 15085. 724-863-4193

**KATIE REED**, 250 Quarry Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. 717-784-6306. (Katie would like to contact someone who has Silver Sebrights and Black Sumatras for sale.)

**PAUL VAN DYKE**, R. D. 2, Box 2581, Nicholson, PA 18446. 717-947-6864

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## CPAC OFFICERS and DIRECTORS for 1998

**President:** Carl Harris  
**First Vice President:** Craig Russell  
**Second Vice President:** Harold Strawser

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns  
**Directors:** Leon Keeler, Gene Emery  
**Show Secretary:** Briget Kane  
**Editor of NEWSLETTER:** S. Robert Powell

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## AT THE BERKS SHOW

There was a rather large group of CPAC members at the Berks show on March 29, 1988, and several of the big winners in the show were CPAC members.

**Sean and Jeff Kane** were there. Sean had Champion Waterfowl with a White Call old drake. **Rick Porr** had Champion AOCCL and Champion Bantam with a Bearded White Polish pullet. **Ben Bensinger** had Champion Old English Game and Reserve Champion Bantam with a Blue OEG cockerel. Ben also had Champion AOSB and Champion Standard with a Black Sumatra hen. **Terry Arbogast** had Champion Guinea. **S. Robert Powell** had Champion Continental and Best Rare Bird in the Show with a Golden Campine hen.

Among the other CPAC members at the show were **Elton Minnich** (who judged many of the standards), **John Alloway**, **Marvin Ammarell**, **Tony Landis**, **Basil Smith**, **Tom Kernan**, **Carter** and **Adrienne Blankenship**, **Chuck Campfield**, **Bob Anke**, **Dick Laabs**, and **Mike Lukan**. **Tom Buss** and **Cheryl Esbenshade** entered birds in the show, but I didn't see

either one of them in the course of the day.

Everyone seemed pleased to be out and about and at a poultry show. The weather was beautiful—very much like mid-summer.

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## 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

\$256 worth of 50/50 raffle tickets were sold at the Spring Show. 50% of that amount (\$128) was kept by the club; the other half (\$128) was awarded to the three 50/50 raffle winners:

**Karen Poor** (50% of \$128 = \$64)  
**Richard Hickman** (25% of \$128 = \$32)  
**Paul Montieth** (25% of \$128 = \$32)

Special thanks to Carl Harris for his enthusiastic promotion of this raffle. His wit, charm, and never-fail sales pitch make it virtually impossible for anyone not to buy "at least an arm's length" of tickets from him and the 50/50 raffle team as they make their rounds of the poultry building and grounds. Special thanks, as well, to all who bought 50/50 raffle tickets.

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## CHINESE AUCTION

There were lots of interesting items in this year's Chinese auction, which netted a profit of \$256 for the club.

Special thanks to Nancy Messinger and Craig Russell for conducting this auction.

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## BOB SIMONS

At the CPAC's Fall 1997 show, Bob Simons had Champion Bantam Trio on White Wyandottes and Third Best Trio on Red Cochins bantams.

Due to an oversight, the Champion Trio was not moved up to the Champions' Row and it was omitted from the writeup that was published in POULTRY PRESS. Our apologies to Bob about this oversight.

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### FOOD STAND

The profit from the food stand was good at this year's spring auction and show: \$466.45 (which includes \$100 in donations). Special thanks to Phil Malencore, who was in charge of the food stand, and to all who helped in any way with the sale of food.

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### NEW JUDGE

S. Robert Powell is now an APA licensed judge of bantam and standard chickens. Under the direction of Paul Kroll, Robert took and successfully passed the APA showroom and written exams at the Finger Lakes Feather Club's show on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Syracuse.

Ralph Morey, George Schroeder and Arthur Schallenberg sponsored Robert's candidacy at the time he was admitted to the APA Apprentice Program.

During his apprenticeship, Robert clerked and/or studied under Warren Beal, Gus Vinhage, Ernie Durb, Dick Greubel, George Schroeder, Sam Brush, Tom Kane, and Rick Porr.

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### RALPH BRITT

Special thanks to Ralph Britt for donating two boxes of trophies to the CPAC.

#### Free Brooder Houses

Ralph has two brooder houses that are 5' X 10'; 45" high in the front, 30" high in the back; tongue and groove

siding, aluminum roofing. Ralph will give them to anyone in the club who will pick them up at Ralph's place in Harrisburg. If you're interested, contact Ralph at 717-545-8867.

In the course of a telephone visit with Ralph on April 20<sup>th</sup>, Ralph mentioned that he no longer has any birds.

"My wife volunteered to feed them," said he, "but it's not the same as when you take care of your birds yourself, because you're not actively involved. Fancy gamekeepers and breeders who have stewards who take care of their birds don't have the day-to-day pleasures that the rest of us have in taking care of our birds."

That's a very interesting point. I'm sure Ralph's correct in saying what he did. To derive the greatest pleasure from breeding and exhibiting poultry, it must be a hands-on, year-round experience.

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### SHOW CHAMPIONS 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Show May 3, 1998

#### Judges

**Dan Dysart, Troy LaRoche, Paul Montiet, Rick Porr**

**Grand Champion of the Show:** Rick

Hare on a Black Rosecomb hen

**Champion Bird Shown by a Junior**

**Exhibitor:** Laura Adams-Durgin on an Australorp cockerel

**Reserve Champion Bird Shown by a**

**Junior Exhibitor:** Will Bacon II on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen

## Junior Showmanship Class

Judged by

### Troy LaRoche

#### Junior Showmanship Champions:

Jesse Hayden (novice), Danielle Yobst (intermediate), and Angelique Livezey

#### Junior Showmanship Reserve

**Champions:** Sara List (novice), Annie Soegel (intermediate), and Seth Harris (senior)

## STANDARDS

#### Champion Standard: Laura Adams-

Durgin on an Australorp cockerel

#### Reserve Champion Standard: Art

Lundgren on a Light Brahma hen

#### Champion American: S. Robert Powell

on a Partridge Rock hen

#### Reserve Champion American: Chuck

Campfield on a Barred Rock cock

#### Champion Asiatic: Art Lundgren on a

Light Brahma hen

#### Reserve Champion Asiatic: Sue Myers

on a Black Langshan hen

#### Champion English: Laura Adams-

Durgin on a Black Australorp cock

#### Reserve Champion English: John

Rebhahn on a Speckled Sussex hen

#### Champion Mediterranean: William

Bacon II on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen

#### Reserve Champion Mediterranean:

Dr. Darrell Sheraw and Sons on a Single Comb Buff Leghorn hen

#### Champion Continental: John Pierce on

a Silver Spangled Hamburg cock

#### Reserve Champion Continental:

Rodney Frey on a Black

Hamburg pullet

#### Champion AOSB: Tom Kernan

on a Black Sumatra cock

#### Reserve Champion AOSB: Paul Jones

on a Black Old English cock

## BANTAMS

#### Champion Bantam: Rick Hare on a

Black Rosecomb hen

#### Reserve Champion Bantam: Ben

Bensinger on a Blue Old English Game bantam pullet

#### Champion Old English and American

**Game:** Ben Bensinger on a Blue Old English Game bantam pullet

#### Reserve Champion Old English and

**American Game:** Don

Wisniewski on a Red Pyle Old English Game hen

#### Champion Modern Game: Kanes'

Feathered Friends on a Birchen pullet

#### Reserve Champion Modern Game:

Kanes' Feathered Friends on a Red Pyle cockerel

#### Champion RCCL: Rick Hare on a

Black Rosecomb hen

#### Reserve Champion RCCL:

Christopher McCue on a Silver Sebright pullet

#### Champion SCCL: George Beyer on a

Single Comb White Leghorn hen

#### Reserve Champion SCCL: Richard

Hickman on a Columbian Rock pullet

#### Champion AOCCL: Tig's Cornish

Yard on a White Cornish hen

#### Reserve Champion AOCCL: Adrienne

Blankenship on a Partridge Chantecler cockerel

#### Champion Feather Legged: Dick and

Thola Waldau on a Porcelain Uccle Belgian hen

#### Reserve Champion Feather Legged:



Kay St. Amour on a Black  
Cochin hen

**Champion Bantam Duck:** Art  
Lundgren on a White Call old  
duck

**Reserve Champion Bantam Duck:** Dr.  
Darrell Sheraw and Sons on a  
Grey Call old duck

**Champion Waterfowl:** Art Lundgren  
on a White Call old duck

**Reserve Champion Waterfowl:**  
Dr. Darrell Sheraw on a Gray  
Call old duck

**Champion Light Duck:** Curtis Oakes  
on a White Runner old duck

**Reserve Champion Light Duck:** Jack  
Tickle on a Penciled Runner old  
duck

**Champion Medium Duck:** Frampton  
and Row on a Buff young duck

**Reserve Champion Medium Duck:**  
Frampton and Row and a Buff  
young drake

**Champion Heavy Duck:** Frampton and  
Row and a Rouen old duck

**Reserve Champion Heavy Duck:**  
Frampton and Row on a Pekin  
old drake

**Champion Light Goose:** Curtis Oakes  
on a Brown Chinese old goose

**Reserve Champion Light Goose:**  
Curtis Oakes on a Brown  
Chinese old gander

**Champion Medium Goose:** Curtis  
Oakes on an American Buff old  
gander

**Reserve Champion Medium Goose:**  
John Yobst on a Tufted Roman  
old goose

**Champion Heavy Goose:** Dr. Darrel  
Sheraw and Sons on a White  
Emden old gander

**Reserve Champion Heavy Goose:**  
Frampton and Row on a  
Toulouse old goose

## TURKEYS, GUINEA FOWL, TRIOS

**Champion Turkey:** Ray Musick on a  
Black Spanish young tom

**Reserve Champion Turkey:** Ray  
Musick on a Black Spanish  
young hen

**Champion Guinea Fowl:** S. Robert  
Powell on a Pearl old cock

**Reserve Champion Guinea Fowl:** S.  
Robert Powell on a Pearl old hen

**Champion Trio:** George Beyer on  
Single Comb White Leghorn  
bantams

**Reserve Champion Trio:** Kanes'  
Feathered Friends on Birchen  
Modern Game bantams

**Third Best Trio:** Laura Rittershofer on  
White Wyandotte bantams

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## ROGER DAVIS

At the CPAC's Fall 1997 show,  
Roger Davis had Champion American  
on a Silver-Laced Wyandotte Pullet.

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## SPRING SHOW 1998

Ninety-five exhibitors showed  
818 birds at the CPAC's Spring Show  
1998.

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## DON FRAZIER

Leon Keeler reported recently  
that former CPAC member Don Frazier  
has died. Don Frazier, Addison Earley  
and Nelson Houghtling were collectively  
known as Hillside Poultry. Addison  
Earley is currently a member of the  
CPAC. His address is: Box 57,  
Prattsburg, NY 14873.

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## BACK ON THE TRACK

Good to see Bob Anke, Bob  
Simons, and Gordon Walter all back to

normal again. All three of them have had time in the hospital in the past year.

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### **MALL DISPLAY**

Special thanks to Craig Russell, Harold Strawser, and Gene Emery for having organized and successfully presented a poultry display at the Susquehanna Valley Mall (Hummel's Wharf) during Dairy Days, June 11-13.

The CPAC's extensive display of birds, together with an incubator with chicks hatching therein, is always one of the highlights of the SVM's celebration of our agricultural heritage.

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### **TODD LEHMAN**

Todd Lehman has been named Poultry Superintendent of the Bloomsburg Fair. Over the years, the CPAC has enjoyed a very nice working relationship with the poultry superintendents at the Bloomsburg Fair and with the entire Bloomsburg Fair family. We look forward to working with Todd, who visited the poultry building not only on April 12<sup>th</sup> as club members were setting up for the spring show but also on the day of the show itself. CPAC president Carl Harris took Todd around the show hall and introduced to him many club members.

As a result of conversations that Todd Lehman has had with Carl Harris and other CPAC members, new procedures will be followed for cooping in and out at the Bloomsburg Fair, starting this fall. These procedures should streamline the process a great deal.

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### **CPAC LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

A motion was regularly made (Carl Harris) and seconded (N.

Messinger) at the April 12, 1998 meeting of the CPAC that a life membership for \$100 be available to interested CPAC members. The motion was tabled. At the July 1998 meeting of the CPAC, the motion will be voted on by the membership.

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### **REVISION TO CONSTITUTION AND BY- LAWS PASSES**

The motion that was regularly made (Powell), seconded (Harris), and submitted in writing to the secretary at the March 8, 1998 meeting of the CPAC to revise Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution and By-Laws was given a second reading at the April 12, 1998 meeting of the club. The motion carried.

Accordingly, Article II, Section 8 of the CPAC's Constitution and By-Laws now reads:

"Any member who has not paid his dues for the year by the end of January will be regarded as an inactive member and his name will be removed from the mailing list at that time."

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### **FALL PIGEON SHOW**

Who will serve as secretary of the CPAC's Fall 1998 Pigeon Show, to be held in conjunction with the Poultry Show? If you are interested in this position, contact Carl Harris now.

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### **SHOW AWARDS**

Congratulations to Briget Kane on the beautiful show awards for the Spring Show! The watering cans with attached plaques were admired by a great many exhibitors. The "Welcome" pages, with their beautiful full-color headers, were also admired by many.

When you see Briget, be sure to thank her for all her hard work to guarantee that the show was the success that it was. The only people who can truly appreciate how much work is required on the part of a show secretary—before, during, and after the show—to make a poultry show a reality are those who have served as a show secretary. There are not many people who can do it.

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## FINGER LAKES POSTER

Did you see the full-color poster for the "40<sup>th</sup> Annual Finger Lakes Chicken Show" on June 7th? It's beautiful. Maybe we should think about producing a poster for our fall show?

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## SPECIAL THANKS

The Reverend Roland Romig and family, Briget Kane, Mark Burns, and Richard Hickman, along with the entire arena crew of CPAC members and volunteers, deserve a round of applause from the entire club for their efforts on behalf of the club during the Spring Auction.

Special thanks as well (1) to all who helped in any way during the show weekend and (2) to all who made donations to the food stand and/or Chinese auction.

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## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Craig Russell, Don Schrider, and Robert Powell continue to publish lots of articles in POULTRY PRESS.

Craig is the president of the Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities and his question and answer column is a regular feature of each issue of POULTRY PRESS: April 1998, pp. 20-21 (about Egyptian geese); June

1998, p. 9 (about rare American-class chickens); June 1998, p. 21 (about the SPPA turkey survey).

Don is the secretary of the American Brown Leghorn club and his column is a monthly feature of POULTRY PRESS. Don is a real promoter of Brown Leghorns, and all big wins by exhibitors of Brown Leghorns, coast to coast, are listed in Don's column.

Robert's articles also appear regularly in POULTRY PRESS. His article, titled "Let's Be Fair," was published in the May 1998 issue on page 10.

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## JERRY SCOTT

Special thanks to Jerry Scott for the beautiful calligraphic work on the "specials" and "show awards" envelopes for the spring show. Jerry's talents are many and go a long way toward making our annual shows very special events.

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## PAUL SLUSSER

Greetings and best wishes to Paul Slusser from his many friends in the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club.

We understand that Paul is now in a nursing home in the Reading area. If anyone knows Paul's new address, please convey that information to the Editor, and we will publish it in the next issue of this NEWSLETTER.

As a club, over the years, we have enjoyed a very nice working relationship with Paul Slusser, and with his predecessor, John Klingerman. And we look forward to working with Todd Lehman, the new poultry superintendent at the Bloomsburg Fair.

For those of us who regularly show at the Bloomsburg Fair, it will



seem very strange not to see Paul in the poultry building during Fair week. His friendly smile, his enthusiasm, and his positive outlook on life are hard to match.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark Burns

### SPRING AUCTION & SHOW 1998

#### INCOME

Entries	\$1,578.00
Chinese auction	256.00
50/50 raffle	127.00
Sales coops	43.00
Food stand	466.45
(includes \$100 in donations)	
Total	<u>\$2,470.45</u>

#### EXPENSES

Poultry Press ads	\$ 75.00
Rent	125.00
Club cash awards	495.00
Judges	450.00
Show Secretary's and	
Treasurer's expenses	507.00
Wood shavings	55.24
Flowers	40.00
Total	<u>\$1,747.24</u>

\$2,470.45

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\$ 423.21 (profit from show)

+ \$1,083.00 (profit from auction)

\$1,506.21 Total profit

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## APA ELECTION

By S. Robert Powell

We have heard reports from several sources that suggest that there was a problem with the mailing out of the ballots for the recent APA election

because it was not possible for the APA to produce a valid list of all APA members?

Did a computer virus eliminate the names of over 1,000 APA members from the master files? Does a "clean" data base of the names (and Master Exhibitor points) of all APA members exist? Did all APA members receive a ballot?

Given the reports that are circulating in the poultry world about the recent APA election, it seems that those are questions that have to be addressed by the APA.

I received a ballot. If you are an APA member and you did not receive a ballot, I think you should contact the APA office (Lorna Rhodes, 508-473-8769) or our District 2 Director (Don Krahe, 814-825-4008) and make an inquiry.

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## AUCTION PRICES UP

I think that most consignors would agree that the prices received for birds sold at our Spring Auction were very good. That's good for the consignors and it's good for the club, because the club receives a 20% commission on all sales.

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## AVIAN INFLUENZA

We understand that the counties in Pennsylvania that were under the avian influenza quarantine last year will be quarantined again this year.

A report on the avian health symposium that was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in January of this year was published in *Pennsylvania Agriculture News*, Volume 83, No. 1, First Quarter, 1998, p. 14.

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## FINGER LAKES SHOW

The Finger Lakes Feather Club's show on June 7, at Syracuse, was very nicely run, as always, and very enjoyable. The show was judged by Tom Kane and Paul Kroll. Eighty-two exhibitors participated. John Rebhahn, Della Davis, and John Pierce were the show officials.

There were many very impressive birds on Champions' Row, including an extraordinary Speckled Sussex hen that was shown by John Rebhahn.

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## SPACE ADS

It's not too late to take out a space ad in the club's ad that will accompany the article in POULTRY PRESS on the 1998 Spring Show. Such ads are an excellent way to announce a "big win" that you had at our show. To place an individual ad, contact S. Robert Powell. Ad prices are \$7, \$14, \$28, etc.

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## STANDARD RED PYLE MODERN GAMES

Congratulations to Tom Kane on winning Reserve Champion AOSB at this year's ABA semiannual, held in conjunction with the Dayton Fancy Feathers Club's show, on a standard Red Pyle Modern Game cockerel.

When was the last time you saw a champion standard Red Pyle Modern Game? Congratulations to Tom on this breeding accomplishment. A very nice photo of Tom and this winning Modern, taken by POULTRY PRESS, was published in the June 1998 issue of POULTRY PRESS (p. 45).

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## GARDEN STATE

All three judges at this year's Garden State Poultry Fanciers' Show at Flemington (October 31/November 1) are CPAC members: Elton Minnich, Tom Kane, and Rick Porr.

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## BLOODTESTING

Spent a pleasant afternoon on June 28<sup>th</sup> bloodtesting the birds of Bob Simons, Bill Roe, Ron Stiles, David Stiles, Merl Rynearson, and Anson Tiffany.

A few weeks ago Chuck Campfield tested the birds for "the Hawley boys" (Dick Laabs, Bob Anke, Chuck Campfield, Mike Lukan, and perhaps others).

In the near future, Robert will test his own birds as well as those of Jonathan Potterjoy, Jack Kiska, Dick Price, Jerry Rettberg, and Mark Burns.

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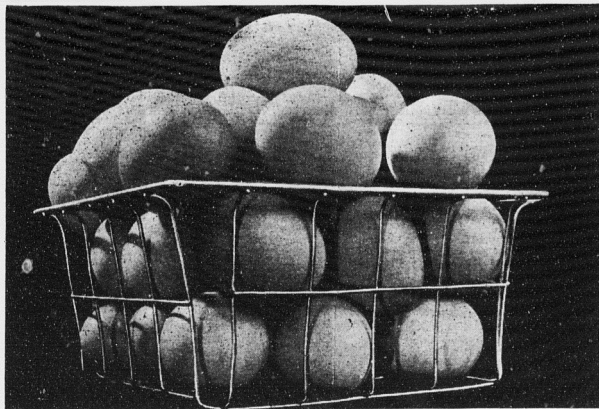
## LOST CAMERA

Robert Powell lost his camera at the Spring Show. Very late in the day, he took a photo of Craig Russell at the Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities' stand, so the camera was still "locatable" at that point. Did anyone pick up a camera by mistake during cooping out?

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## HOLLANDS

Among some poultry papers that were presented by John Norris to Robert Powell a year or two ago is a flyer about "a promising new breed" called the Holland. Given hereafter is all of the content of that flyer about White and Barred Hollands, which were admitted to the APA's AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION in 1949.



**WHITE EGGS ARE No. 1**—For eye appeal in the egg markets it has been found that uniform size white eggs are No. 1. They look better than brown eggs, which vary too much in shades—ranging from almost white to tinted, light brown and a few dark browns. White eggs seem to be a must for sales appeal.

(Reprinted from Nov., 1947, Issue Hatchery Tribune, Sister Paper to Poultry Tribune)

## Promising New Breed

**Heavy meat combined with white egg production in White Hollands. Experiments by Iowa farm are continuing.**

★ **SOME** of the major improvements in our poultry of today have been made through the development of white-egg, heavy-type chickens. They promise to gain in popularity, if present signs are any guide.

Back in 1874, when the first American Standard of Excellence (now known as the American Standard of Perfection) was published, very few of the present popular breeds of poultry were in existence.

For years poultrymen have been trying to make blends of American, European and Asiatic fowls to produce breeds similar to what are now known as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc. Very few of the new breeds became acceptable to the general public until after the publication of the first Standard.

Within a few years, or by 1885, the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Leghorn and Brahma were becoming fairly popular with the Brahma in the lead as a meat fowl and Leghorns for egg production. Plymouth

Rocks were considered best for a general purpose fowl and Wyandottes were being introduced for their early maturing characteristics.

Prior to 1900, there were very few commercial poultrymen, compared to the number today, who actually paid close attention to their birds. However, during the past 25 or 30 years, the demand for eggs and higher costs have changed the whole picture. Commercial hatcheries have sprung up all over the country. Mail cars, express cars and even the big airliners are loaded with chicks, day-old and started, going to all parts of the country.

Competition is keen—and competition has probably been the greatest factor in improving the old breeds and creating new ones. Many of the old breeds that used to lay less than 100 eggs a year, flock average, will now go well up towards, and even over, the 200 egg mark.

Many of the new breeds and varieties of chickens that have been developed since the turn of the century have been discarded by the farmers and commercial poultrymen because they were impractical from an economical standpoint. Others show promise of being with us for many years to come.

An example of the more practical of the new breeds are the heavy white egg-laying birds that have been developed by Rucker's Imperial Breeding Farms, Ottumwa, Iowa. Of all the attempts at this ideal combination, this Iowa project bears watching, since they appear to have fixed these characters to a high degree.

During the late 1920's, the owners and breeders of Imperial Farms began dreaming of a kind of chicken with the meat qualities of Reds or White Rocks yet with the egg producing qualities of White Leghorns. Today this dream has become a reality.

In the beginning, they made blends of various kinds of chickens, out of which they got a mixture of many kinds, with only a small percentage showing the desired type and characteristics. For the first few years, most of the birds were culled out, with only the best saved for future breeding work.

According to the breeders at Imperial Farms, the biggest job was keeping the heavy meat type and still retaining the white egg. Thousands of the birds went to market, after they began laying in the trapnest houses, because they laid tinted or brown eggs. Many more were sold for meat because they showed signs of broodiness. Others were culled out because egg production was not sufficiently high.

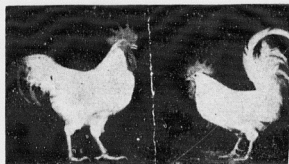
### Experimental Work Continues

But through rigid selection, constant culling, bloodtesting and research, Imperial has developed what are known as White Egg Hollands. The ideal White Egg Holland is a medium sized bird, about the size of and with carcass qualities of New Hampshires. They have yellow skin, yellow legs, bay eyes and white plumage.

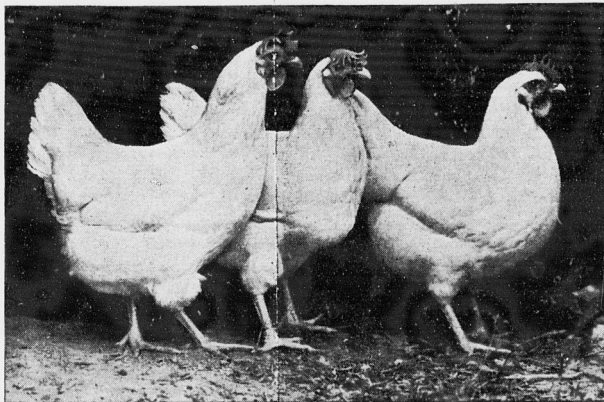
Ideal weights are: Cock—8½ lbs., Cockerel—7½ lbs., Hen—6½ lbs., Pullet—5½ lbs.

Most breeders and geneticists have always considered that an invisible chain binds heavy meat qualities to brown eggs and poor meat qualities to white eggs. If so, the chain appears to have been broken.





The cockerel at the left is a White Holland, a new breed of chickens developed by Rucker's Imperial Breeding Farms of Ottumwa, Iowa, and just accepted for the American Standard of Perfection by the American Poultry Association. Cockerel at the right is a White Leghorn. White Hollands include Leghorn, New Hampshire, Barred Rock, and White Rock blood lines, and lay white eggs. Another breed, Barred Hollands, also developed by Imperial Farms, was also accepted for the Standard at the same time.



The White Holland, recognized officially as a new breed.

## Final 1949 Report For Pennsylvania Egg Laying Contest

### Pen Average For Each Breed

Average for Imperial Super-Lines.....	3,396
Average for In-Crossbreds.....	3,120
Average for White Leghorns.....	2,823
Average for New Hampshires.....	2,511
Average for White Rocks.....	2,485
Average for White Wyandottes.....	2,208
Average for Rhode Island Reds.....	3,056
Average for Barred Rocks.....	2,657
Average for Anconas.....	2,454
Average for Black Leghorns.....	1,977

### Reduced to Average Per Hen

Super-Lines average.....	261 eggs for year
All In-Crossbreds.....	240 eggs for year
All White Leghorns.....	217 eggs for year
All New Hampshires.....	193 eggs for year
All White Rocks.....	191 eggs for year
All White Wyandottes.....	170 eggs for year
All Rhode Island Reds.....	235 eggs for year
All Barred Rocks.....	204 eggs for year
All Anconas.....	189 eggs for year
All Black Leghorns.....	152 eggs for year

### How Did They Live?

Super-Lines.....	100% lived
In-Crossbreds.....	92% lived
White Leghorns.....	86% lived
New Hampshires.....	89% lived
White Rocks.....	92% lived
White Wyandottes.....	81% lived
Rhode Island Reds.....	91% lived
Barred Rocks.....	89% lived
Anconas.....	89% lived
Black Leghorns.....	85% lived

## Comparison of Breeds for Average Egg Production

All averages of all breeds showed egg weights of over 24 ounces per dozen which is considered standard. It is interesting to note that Imperial Super-Lines (bred quite similar to Hybrid Corn) average 68 eggs more than New Hampshires, 70 more than White Rocks, 26 more than R. I. Reds, 91 more than White Wyandottes, 57 more per hen than Barred Rocks, 44 more than White Leghorns, 72 more than Anconas, and 109 more than Black Leghorns. Averages are what count. The average of all In-Crossbreds was 240 eggs which was more than any breed average, but 21 eggs less than our Imperial Super-Lines. There isn't much question but what eventually chickens bred like Hybrid Corn will be bought by most good poultry raisers. The health and livability superiority of Crosses of purified lines is alone well worth the difference in the original cost, we think. Poultry farmers in almost every state are trying these out next year.

## Progress in Breeding

Progress is often made through necessity. The needs of an industry for more efficient machines, feed or fowl have resulted in some of our greatest advances.

Ever since the early days of this industry, men have been juggling and joining breeds to get combinations that will be more profitable.

It is not unusual that progress in breeding or hatching activities should have their roots in a highly commercial enterprise. The profit motive is the prime incentive back of most sound developments. In fact, it should be to the everlasting credit of private enterprise that they are willing to risk their own capital in the experimental work necessary to create these modern wonders of efficiency.

We can think of a half dozen or more instances where breeders or hatcherymen have spent huge sums of money in the hope of getting it back through more efficient strains of fowls, and chicks with high inheritance factors for efficiency.

That is the type of work that has been going on at Ottumwa, Iowa, and we are glad to recognize it here.—Editor.

## White Hollands and Barred Hollands Now Accepted by American Poultry Association for the "Standard of Perfection"

The American Poultry Association is the oldest (over 100 years old) of all poultry breeding Associations and issue the book, called "Standard of Perfection" which pictures and describes each pure breed. Acceptance for the Standard of Perfection proves to the world the purity of breeding, standard of qualities and characteristics and unusual advantages of White Hollands and Barred Hollands. They are now full fledged breeds and as explained by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture are now qualified for use under the National Poultry Improvement Plan such as U. S. Approved, U. S. Certified, etc.

## This Chicken Was Made To Order

Farmers need a better chicken. That's what 3 men, high on a Colorado mountain decided 10 years ago. They also agreed then that no chicken then in existence met all the requirements.

The men, Ross R. Salmon and Kenneth Ballew, hatcherymen, and Dean L. Dungan, advertising man, were holding a clinic on their business. Here's the story they tell:

Time after time, that matter of the farmer's chicken kept coming up. Finally said Dungan, "That's the bird we should have to sell."

"That's the bird that doesn't exist," said Ballew.

"Maybe we can make it," said Salmon. Ballew grabbed a pencil and began to write down all the qualities he'd heard farmers say they wanted in a laying flock. That list, revised and amended, became the specifications for a new chicken.

Then they had Art Schilling, poultry artist, draw a picture of the bird they had dreamed up. Back at Rucker's Imperial Breeding Farms in Iowa they handed the picture and specifications to Frank Gloeckl, breeding technician. "It'll take an inbred cross," he said and went to work.

In July this year the breeding farms made a double-barreled announcement. (1) The approval by American Poultry Association of their 2 new breeds, White Hollands, and Barred Hollands, both white-egg breeds; (2) the release for testing of 2 inbred crosses (commonly called hybrids). These 2 inbred crosses, the breeding farms say, are the birds created from the specifications to meet farmers needs.

One of these crosses involves 3 breeds, White Holland, White Leghorn and Barred Holland, all inbred for several generations. Females from a White Holland-White Leghorn cross are mated with a Barred Holland male to make the final cross. This inbred cross produces a heavy bird which lays a white egg of good size.

The other cross involves 2 inbred pure lines: Improved White Rocks (sometimes called White New Hampshires) and inbred New Hampshires. This cross lays brown eggs and produces a good broiler.

In developing the purified lines (by inbreeding) with which he makes the inbred crosses, Gloeckl follows one rule: Livability, production and hatchability.

Specifications which Gloeckl followed in developing purified lines for the inbred crosses read about like this:

1. High production all year under adverse conditions. That means a non-brooding, healthy, disease resistant hen—a rugged bird that will lay and live without pampering.
2. A pure white egg or a definitely brown egg depending on market preference in color.
3. A desirable egg size, 24 to 25 ounces a dozen.
4. Fast growth, and quick feathering in chicks.
5. Desirable broiler weight and fleshing in cockerels.
6. A good sized bird to sell when it's time to market the hens. That means several cents more a pound and more pounds to sell than light breeds.

"All of that, we've put into our inbred crosses," said Salmon.

Gloeckl developed the Barred Holland on a challenge. A geneticist said it wasn't possible to get a white egg from a barred bird. "I did it in 5 years," he grinned.

## WHAT ARE SUPER - LINES?

Most popular of these is SUPER-LINE 999 made up of purified lines of White Hollands, Barred Hollands and White Leghorns made in a manner quite similar to hybrid corn. These may be bought through our many dealers throughout the cornbelt. We do not sell them by mail. (Write for name of dealer near you.)

You may get the same high quality breeding in our top grade White Hollands and White Leghorns. (We are sold out on Barred Hollands until the 1951 season).

Can you get as many eggs from Hollands or Leghorns as SUPER-LINES? Most people cannot. Hollands are for those who want a new breed and want in on the ground floor of its promotion and development. We insist it is the first, practical, White egg heavy breed ever developed. These are for those who have a demand for white eggs or a white egg chicken. Hatcheries are getting started with them. They are now in the NEW American Poultry "Standard of Perfection." Paul Zambro of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says they are now qualified to participate in the U. S. Poultry Improvement plan. There will be a big demand for white egg heavys from now on.

## Rucker's IMPERIAL Breeding Farms

OTTUMWA, IOWA — SIDNEY, OHIO — BETHANY, MISSOURI

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From: "BART PALS" <APA@NETINS.NET>  
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Robert; Sorry for the delay in returning your message, but we have been gone.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! There was never a doubt in my mind you would pass. I will visit more with you later.

Congrats, again.

Bart

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*I'm glad to  
get this  
from Bart.*



Faxed, 1229PM on 6/30 182

540-347-3518

June 30, 1998

Dear Briget:

Thanks for the fax with the information on the Spring Show. I have included all of it in the current issue of the CPAC NEWSLETTER, which is now at the printer's. You should get a copy in the mail in a few days.

## I PASSED THE APA EXAM!

I took the bantam and standard chicken exams. I didn't take the waterfowl or the turkey exams. I'll do that in the fall or winter. It seemed like a good idea to "divide and conquer"—and it worked. It was a very pleasant experience. I think that if I had sneezed just before the written exam began that I would have forgotten the 10,000 picky little facts that I had memorized for the exam. Mercifully, the written exam went well—and Paul Kroll gave me a very high score on the showroom exam.

From Tom's report, I would say that your new job is a dream come true. Congratulations!

I have some POULTRY PRESS ads that I took at the show. Not many. We'll have to beat the bushes and see what we can come up with. Maybe we should each do an article on the show for POULTRY PRESS?

The avian influenza report: those PA counties that were quarantined last year will again be quarantined this year. So we'll have to wait for a Fall Show. We still don't have a pigeon secretary, however? The first cleaning session of the poultry building after the Spring Show was very poorly attended by most of us, and we got madder and madder as the day went on. The building is still a mess. Another clean-up session is scheduled for July 11. I think we'll have to shame those members who show up to clean. It's the only fair thing to do. We'll just have to budget clean-up costs into the cost of the show.

Is it awkward for you to receive phone calls at work?

Sincerely,

S. Robert

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871668

Owner: Anson Tiffany

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**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel  
Date Submitted: 6/30/98  
Report Date: 7/2/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 6/30/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age:    y       m       w       d

Flock I.D.:    Anson Tiffany

Sample:       8 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 8 Negative    0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 8 Negative    0 Positive

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Owner: Ronald C. Styles

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Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 6/30/98

Report Date: 7/2/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Multi Species	Production type:	Date obtained: 6/30/98
Breed:	Sex:	Age: y m w d
Flock I.D.: Ronald C. Styles		
Sample: 9 Whole Blood		

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 9 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 9 Negative 0 Positive

7/2/98 BLagoda

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871672

Owner: William Roe

Pg #: 1

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**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 6/30/98

Report Date: 7/2/98 TA(D): 2

Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 6/30/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age: y m w d

Flock I.D.: William Roe

Sample: 7 Whole Blood

### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 7 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 7 Negative 0 Positive

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871666

Owner: Robert Simons

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 6/30/98

Report Date: 7/2/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 6/30/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age: y m w d

Flock I.D.: Robert Simons

Sample: 17 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 17 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 17 Negative 0 Positive

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871670

Owner: Merl Rynearson

Pg #: 1

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**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 6/30/98

Report Date: 7/6/98 TA(D): 6

Species: Multi Species

Production type:

Date obtained: 6/30/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age:

y

m

w

d

Flock I.D.: Merl Rynearson

Sample: 9 Whole Blood

### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

PT Suspect band # 518799

#### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 8 Negative 0 Positive 1 Suspect

#### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 9 Negative 0 Positive

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Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

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## HONESTY AND INTEGRITY By Bart Pals

As people start "eyeballing" their prospective champions for the upcoming show season one area often overlooked has nothing to do with the actual breeding of poultry. One area we very seldom think about is the way we want people to perceive us, as a person, breeder and exhibitor. The perception would / should be one of honesty and integrity.

There is nothing wrong with having fun or being competitive, as long as honesty and integrity are kept in check. All of the recognition and awards are not worth much if they were achieved or won through questionable tactics. Many of us would rather win nothing if it means giving up our morality. Winning isn't everything it's the only thing is a fine attitude if the effort and result are worthy.

There is a fine line between

showmanship and cheating. Everything should be done to give you the best possible chance of achieving your goal without altering the parameters of the rules.

Here are two examples doing the same thing but for different reasons. You be the judge if you would be preserving your honesty and integrity. First, you know that a particular show always run out of wood shavings so you take along some from home simply to assure your birds will have enough to keep clean. Second, you have a Japanese with a duck foot so you take along wood shavings from home so you can load up the cage with the hope the judge does not notice the bird has a duck foot.

Many of us were taught that if it gives the wrong impression, then do not do it. It is not worth your honesty and integrity.

Sometimes one can be a victim of circumstance. Maybe someone only heard part of a conversation or only saw part of the action. Usually an explanation can correct that. If not, at least you know that your honesty and integrity are

still in check.

Some people do not care about such perceptions. Anything can be construed or misconstrued to justify the action. They feel they can deal with the reaction later, which is not usually the case.

So as we head into the summer show season please consider what you truly want and how bad you truly want it.



7/13/98

Dear Robert,

Thanks for your letter  
and congratulation on license  
but I knew you could do  
it.

I hope your heifer is doing  
o.k. as you had quite an experience.

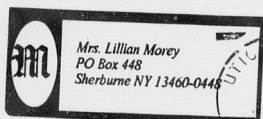
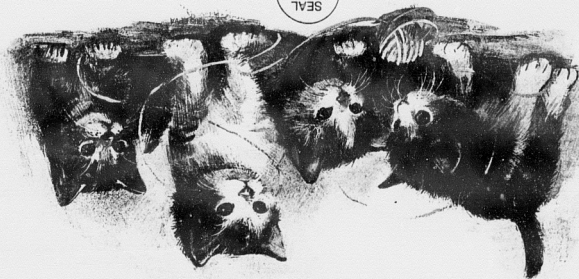
We are having a meeting this  
coming Sunday to finish  
up loose ends for the show  
in Sept.

Sorry to read that your  
show is off again. After two  
year of not having it is hard  
to start up again.

Glad to hear from you  
as my poultry friends have  
been great to me but I miss  
Ralph even after four years  
as we had a great marriage.

Hope to see you at our show,

Your friend,  
Gillian



A. Robert Powell  
 P.O. Box 40  
 Carbondale  
 Pa. 18407-9706



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July 15, 1998

Dear Bill,

This is a long shot, but here goes: Even though I know your deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month, I am taking a chance and faxing to you now a long-overdue article on the CPAC's spring show in the event you can use it for the August issue. If not, use it when appropriate.

I have \$56 in space ads (8 column inches) to accompany the article and will send the copy for the ads and a check later today by regular mail. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to get more ads, but I had too many things to do during the show and things started happening too fast at the end of the show for me to aggressively collect ads. In the confusion at the end of the show, I lost my camera containing a complete roll of film that was shot at the show!

I am happy to report that I took and passed my APA large fowl and bantam licensing exam at the Finger Lakes Show at Syracuse, NY on June 7, under the direction of Paul Kroll.

Best regards,

S. Robert

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## Bloomsburg Spring Show

By S. Robert Powell

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual spring poultry show sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club took place on May 3, in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds. Dan Dysart, Troy LaRoche, Paul Montieth, and Rick Porr judged the 818 birds that were exhibited by 95 exhibitors.

The grand champion of the show was a Black Rosecomb hen that was shown by Rich Hare. It was quite a day for Rick. Not only did he have the show champion, he also took the APA judges' licensing exam at the show. We ran into Rick at the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Finger Lakes show at Syracuse, NY on June 7, and were pleased to learn that he successfully passed the licensing exam. We look forward to seeing him at work as a judge at upcoming shows.

It was also a good day for Laura Adams-Durgin from Hobart, NY, who had champion bird shown by a junior exhibitor on a Black Australorp cockerel. The same bird was also named champion English and champion standard. The reserve champion bird shown by a junior exhibitor was a Single Comb White Leghorn hen that was exhibited by Will Bacon II from Craley, PA. This same bird was also named champion Mediterranean.

Troy LaRoche judged the junior showmanship class and selected the following champions: Jesse Hayden (novice), Danielle Yobst (intermediate), and Angelique Livezey (senior). The junior showmanship reserve champions were Sara List (novice), Annie Soegel (intermediate), and Seth Harris (senior).

The show secretary was Briget Kane, who had very unusual and attractive show awards made for the occasion: fancy garden watering cans, with commemorative plaques attached. Adrienne Blankenship assisted the show secretary in a thousand ways in the course of the day and helped to guarantee that everything went smoothly.

The club's food stand was under the direction of Phil Malencore, who served up mouth-watering treats all day long on Saturday and Sunday. Nancy Messinger and Craig Russell took charge of the Chinese auction, which attracted the attention of many exhibitors because of the interesting and unusual items in the auction.

A popular feature of every Bloomsburg show is the 50/50 raffle, under the direction of CPAC president Carl Harris. Carl's wit, charm, and never-fail sales pitch make it virtually impossible for anyone not to buy "at least an arm's length" of tickets from him and the raffle team as they make their rounds of the poultry building and grounds. The three winners in the 50/50 raffle were Karen Porr, Richard Hickman, and Paul Montieth.

The "specials" and show awards envelopes were embellished by the beautiful calligraphic work of Jerry Scott, whose talents are many and go a long way toward making the CPAC's annual shows very special events.

In the course of the show and at the poultry auction on the preceding day, the CPAC welcomed into membership nine new members: Ben Bensinger, John Baylor, the Frisbie family, Joseph F. Karpov, Franklin W. Krow, Edward Kupsky, Harvey Noel, Katie Reed, and Paul Van Dyke.

The CPAC's spring and fall poultry auctions are always big events and this spring's auction was no exception. The Rev. Roland Romig and his family are very skilled at conducting these auctions. The quality of the birds sold was good this spring and prices, not surprisingly, were up—to the pleasure of all those who consigned birds.

An important part of every poultry show is the cleanup of the show building after the show. This is a huge job and it was accomplished on June 20 and July 11 by Gene Emery, Mark Burns, Carl and Betty Harris, Michele Stiles, Lynn Stiles, Ron Stiles, Rick and Karen Porr, Sal Ruffino, Craig Russell, and Robert Powell.

An especially nice feature of the show was the visit to the show hall by Todd Lehman, the new poultry superintendent of the Bloomsburg Fair. CPAC president Carl Harris gave Todd a guided tour of the show and introduced to him many of the exhibitors in the show. The CPAC is very fortunate to be able to conduct its shows and auctions in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds. This building is among the best show buildings anywhere for a poultry show and in it, last spring, the CPAC hosted the 1997 ABA semiannual meet.

The CPAC's fall poultry and pigeon show will take place on October 18, 1998. Briget Kane will be the poultry show secretary. For information about the poultry show or to obtain a show catalogue, contact Briget at 304-788-5555. The CPAC's pigeon show secretary, David Stiles, is now a freshman at Penn State and will not be able to serve as pigeon show secretary for the fall pigeon show. Would anyone like to step forward and volunteer to fill the position?

Here is the complete list of show champions:

#### STANDARDS

Champion Standard: Laura Adams-Durgin on an Australorp cockerel  
 Reserve Champion Standard: Art Lundgren on a Light Brahma hen  
 Champion American: S. Robert Powell on a Partridge Rock hen  
 Reserve Champion American: Chuck Campfield on a Barred Rock cock  
 Champion Asiatic: Art Lundgren on a Light Brahma hen  
 Reserve Champion Asiatic: Sue Myers on a Black Langshan hen  
 Champion English: Laura Adams-Durgin on a Black Australorp cock  
 Reserve Champion English: John Rebhahn on a Speckled Sussex hen  
 Champion Mediterranean: William Bacon II on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen  
 Reserve Champion Mediterranean: Dr. Darrell Sheraw and Sons on a Single Comb Buff Leghorn hen  
 Champion Continental: John Pierce on a Silver Spangled Hamburg cock  
 Reserve Champion Continental: Rodney Frey on a Black Hamburg pullet  
 Champion AOSB: Tom Kernan on a Black Sumatra cock  
 Reserve Champion AOSB: Paul Jones on a Black Old English cock

#### BANTAMS

Champion Bantam: Rick Hare on a Black Rosecomb hen  
 Reserve Champion Bantam: Ben Bensinger on a Blue Old English Game bantam pullet  
 Champion Old English and American Game: Ben Bensinger on a Blue Old English Game bantam pullet  
 Reserve Champion Old English and American Game: Don Wisnewski on a Red Pyle Old English Game hen  
 Champion Modern Game: Kanes' Feathered Friends on a Birchen pullet  
 Reserve Champion Modern Game: Kanes' Feathered Friends on a Red Pyle cockerel  
 Champion RCCL: Rick Hare on a Black Rosecomb hen  
 Reserve Champion RCCL: Christopher McCue on a Silver Sebright pullet  
 Champion SCCL: George Beyer on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen



Reserve Champion SCCL: Richard Hickman on a Columbian Rock pullet  
 Champion AOCCL: Tig's Cornish Yard on a White Cornish hen  
 Reserve Champion AOCCL: Adrienne Blankenship on a Partridge  
 Chantecler cockerel  
 Champion Feather Legged: Dick and Thola Waldau on a Porcelain Uccle  
 Belgian hen  
 Reserve Champion Feather Legged: Kay St. Amour on a Black Cochin hen  
 Champion Bantam Duck: Art Lundgren on a White Call old duck  
 Reserve Champion Bantam Duck: Dr. Darrell Sheraw and Sons on a Grey  
 Call old duck  
 Champion Waterfowl: Art Lundgren on a White Call old duck  
 Reserve Champion Waterfowl: Dr. Darrell Sheraw on a Gray Call old duck  
 Champion Light Duck: Curtis Oakes on a White Runner old duck  
 Reserve Champion Light Duck: Jack Tickle on a Penciled Runner old duck  
 Champion Medium Duck: Frampton and Row on a Buff young duck  
 Reserve Champion Medium Duck: Frampton and Row and a Buff young  
 drake  
 Champion Heavy Duck: Frampton and Row and a Rouen old duck  
 Reserve Champion Heavy Duck: Frampton and Row on a Pekin old drake  
 Champion Light Goose: Curtis Oakes on a Brown Chinese old goose  
 Reserve Champion Light Goose: Curtis Oakes on a Brown Chinese old  
 gander  
 Champion Medium Goose: Curtis Oakes on an American Buff old gander  
 Reserve Champion Medium Goose: John Yobst on a Tufted Roman old  
 goose  
 Champion Heavy Goose: Dr. Darrel Sheraw and Sons on a White Embden  
 old gander  
 Reserve Champion Heavy Goose: Frampton and Row on a Toulouse old  
 goose

#### TURKEYS, GUINEA FOWL, TRIOS

Champion Turkey: Ray Musick on a Black Spanish young tom  
 Reserve Champion Turkey: Ray Musick on a Black Spanish young hen  
 Champion Guinea Fowl: S. Robert Powell on a Pearl old cock  
 Reserve Champion Guinea Fowl: S. Robert Powell on a Pearl old hen  
 Champion Trio: George Beyer on Single Comb White Leghorn bantams

Reserve Champion Trio: Kanes' Feathered Friends on Birchen Modern  
Game bantams

Third Best Trio: Laura Rittershofer on White Wyandotte bantams

(End of article)

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From: rico <ricoseb@oanet.com>  
Return-path: <ricoseb@oanet.com>  
To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 1998 18:14:11 -0600  
Subject: RE: APA awards  
Message-ID: <01BDAABE.A67908A0@dialin135.edm.oanet.com>  
X-Status: Read

Hi Robert,

Thanks for the kind words on my PP columns and the APA work.

The APA should still be awarding certificates for the champion and =  
reserve champions. I hate to pass the buck, but Lorna is in charge of =  
sending out the awards. I have been asked this same question a number =  
of times, to the point where I had to make copies of the wins and =  
forward them to Lorna and the breeder so the two could discuss the =  
missing awards. I wish that Lorna would get e-mail so many of this =  
inquiries could be copied to her. She only works at one speed as we all  
=  
know. I look after doing up the awards for the Grand Master Exhibitors =  
Award of a variety when one gains 100 points. I would suggest you call =  
or drop Lorna a note on this. What I will do is drop Pat Malone a quick  
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e-mail on this so he can remind/discuss this with Lorna when he calls =  
her the next time.

Hope to see in Columbus.

Rico

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From: S. R. Powell[SMTP:srobertpowell@juno.com]  
Sent: July 8, 1998 11:52 AM  
To: ricoseb@oanet.com  
Subject: APA awards

Dear Rico:

Your columns in POULTRY PRESS are wonderful. Keep up the good work on  
behalf of the APA.

Does the APA still award certificates for champion and reserve champion  
standard, champion and reserve champion bantam? And the pins for class  
champions? I haven't received any certificates or pins for a couple of  
years now, and I have had many qualifying wins.

Thanks.  
=20  
Robert =20

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TO: Mark Burns (876-2858)  
Jonathan Potterjoy (785-3047)  
Kyle Price (756-2596)  
Jessica Sartell (756-2447)

FROM: S. Robert Powell (282-5197)

RE: Laryngotracheitis vaccine  
Schering-Plough, LT-IVAX, serial # 89-236, expires 05-02-2000

DATE: July 13, 1998

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Here is the laryngotracheitis vaccine. Vaccinate all of your birds. Use this vaccine and pass it on to the next person. Vaccinate your birds as soon as you get the vaccine. Keep the vaccine cold. I have already vaccinated my birds, so I don't need the remaining vaccine when everyone has finished using it. There should be enough in this bottle for everyone to do all their birds.

### *HOW TO VACCINATE*

Vaccination for LT by the EYEDROP METHOD is conducted by allowing one full drop of rehydrated vaccine to fall into the open eye of the bird and hold until the bird swallows. Hold dropper bottle in vertical position throughout vaccination to avoid wasting vaccine.

### *CAUTION*

1. For veterinary use only.
2. Vaccinate only healthy birds. Although disease may not be evident, coccidiosis, chronic respiratory disease, mycoplasma infection, lymphoid leukosis, infectious bursal disease, Marek's disease, or other disease conditions may cause serious complications or reduce protection.
3. An eye reaction may be noticed if birds are incubating coryza or other infectious organisms, or if there is excess ammonia or dust in the air of the housing facilities.
4. In outbreak situations, vaccinate healthy birds first, progressing toward outbreak areas in order to vaccinate diseased birds last.
5. Do not spill or spatter the vaccine. Use entire contents of vial when first opened. Burn empty bottles, caps and all unused vaccine and accessories.
6. Do not dilute the vaccine or otherwise stretch the dosage.
7. Store at 2° to 7°C (35° to 45°F).
8. Do not vaccinate within 21 days before slaughter.

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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: apa@netins.net  
Fcc: Sent  
Date: Thu, 2 Jul 1998 10:26:12 -0400  
Subject: Bull's-eye!  
Message-ID: <19980702.102612.3486.0.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
X-Status: Sent  
X-Mailer: Juno 1.23

Your article about honesty, integrity, and winning on page one of the July 1998 issue of POULTRY PRESS is beautifully on target.

The article, of course, is about winning in the poultry showroom, but it can also apply to winning elsewhere--winning a baseball game, winning a poetry competition, winning an election, winning a foot race. If the shoe fits, wear it!

Iowa really got hammered in these recent storms! I hope that you escaped much damage in your corner of the world.

Robert

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From: "BART PALS" <APA@NETINS.NET>  
Return-path: <APA@NETINS.NET>  
To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 1998 15:44:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bull's-eye!  
Message-ID: <199807032045.PAA32616@ins6.netins.net>  
X-Status: Read  
X-Mailer: Microsoft Internet Mail 4.70.1155

Robert;

Thanks for the e-mail. What do you suppose inspired that article? I was surprised to see it on the front page. I do know Bill was UPSET about the election and the whole process they went through.

We have been VERY lucky in our area, we have not even had too much rain. I just heard on the radio that this year from April until now Iowa has had over 300 severe weather warnings. We only had 120 all of last year and 110 the whole year before so I guess we have had some strange things going on.

I see according to the P Press that the yearbooks are to be ready by July 1 or 15th. We had originally told her to have them ready to mail by May 1st, so much for that. The yearbook thing is really starting to upset people, and you can tell by the number of advertisers as they keep dropping off.

Well, I had better get off the computer as we are starting to get one of our "little storms" coming through AGAIN!!

Talk to you later,

Bart

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871986

Owner: Merl Rynearson

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/14/98

Report Date: 7/16/98 TA(D): 2

Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/14/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age: y m w d

Flock I.D.: Merl Rynearson

Sample: 1 Whole Blood

### HISTORY SUMMARY:

Retest of PT suspect from accession # S9871670.

### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 1 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 1 Negative 0 Positive

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871985

Submitter: S Robert Powell

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/14/98

Report Date: 7/16/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Multi Species

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/14/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age:

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Flock I.D.: S Robert Powell

Sample: 8 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 8 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 8 Negative 0 Positive

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871983

Owner: Jonathan Potterjoy

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Pg #: 1

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**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/14/98

Report Date: 7/16/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/14/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age:    y        m        w        d

Flock I.D.: Jonathan Potterjoy

Sample: 4 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 4 Negative    0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 4 Negative    0 Positive

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871988

Owner: Jessica Sartell

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Pg #: 1

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**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/14/98

Report Date: 7/16/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/14/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age: y m w d

Flock I.D.: Jessica Sartell

Sample: 3 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 3 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 3 Negative 0 Positive

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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871984

Owner: Mark Burns

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/14/98

Report Date: 7/16/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/14/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age:

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Flock I.D.: Mark Burns

Sample: 6 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 6 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 6 Negative 0 Positive

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July 14, 1998

Ms. Lorna Rhodes, Secretary  
American Poultry Association  
133 Millville Street  
Mendon, MA 01756

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

Have the APA champion and reserve champion certificates and the APA feather pins for 1996 and 1997 been mailed? As I check through my records, it appears that I should have received four certificates and no less than seven pins.

Here are the four certificate wins:

**Dutchess County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show**, June 16, 1996  
Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock hen

**Twin Tier Poultry Club's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**, September 8, 1996  
Champion Standard: Golden Campine hen

**Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Assoc. Show**, September 28, 1997  
Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet

**Rochester Poultry Fanciers' Association Show**: October 5, 1997  
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet

Any help that you can provide on this matter will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706



## APA AWARDS

Received a reply on 07-22-98 to my letter of 07-14-98 to Lorna Rhodes about APA certificates and medals not received for 1996 and 1997. Enclosed in her letter were four certificates (awarded to Grand and Reserve Champion standard, bantam, duck, goose, and turkey) and 10 APA pins:

## CERTIFICATES

**Dutchess County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show**, June 16, 1996  
Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock hen (5 M.E. points)

**Twin Tier Poultry Club's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Show**, September 8, 1996  
Champion Standard: Golden Campine hen (10 M.E. points)

**Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Assoc. Show**, September 28, 1997  
Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet (10 M.E. points)

**Rochester Poultry Fanciers' Association Show**: October 5, 1997  
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet (10 M.E. points)

## APA MEDALS

Medals awarded for class champions if there are at least 10 birds in the class; if there are 25 or more, you also get Master Exhibitor points. Received on 07-22-98, medals for each of the four certificate wins listed above; also 6 medals for:

**Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show**, April 27-28, 1996  
Champion American: Partridge Rock hen

**Finger Lakes Feather Club Show**, June 2, 1996  
Champion American: Partridge Rock hen

**Central Pennsylvania Avian Club Show**, October 6, 1996  
Champion Continental: Golden Campine hen

**New York State Fair**, August 21—September 1, 1997  
Champion American: Partridge Rock hen (10 M.E. points)  
Champion English: Black Orpington hen (10 M.E. points)

**Rochester Poultry Fanciers' Association**, October 5, 1997  
Champion AOSB: B. B. Red Modern Game cock (10 M.E. points)



THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

presents this certificate to

**S. Robert Powell**

for

**Champion Large Chicken  
Club Meet**

Duchess County  
June 16, 1996

*Patricia  
Rockman*

*Gerard R. Rhoden*  
secretary



THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

presents this certificate to

**S. Robert Powell**

for

**Champion Large Chicken**

**Club Meet**

**Twin Tier**

**September 8, 1996**

*Golden  
Campine  
hen*

*Lana A. Rhodes*

Secretary





*THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION*

presents this certificate to

**S. Robert Powell**

for

**Champion Large Chicken  
Club Meet**

**Eastern New York  
September 28, 1997**

*Partridge  
Rock  
pullet*

*Lorna R. Rhodes*  
secretary

THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

presents this certificate to

**S. Robert Powell**

for

**Reserve Champion Large Chicken  
Club Meet**

Rochester Poultry Association

October 5, 1997



*Pardidge  
Rock  
pullet*

*Lerna F. Rhodes*

secretary



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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9871987

Owner: Kyle Price

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/14/98

Report Date: 7/16/98 TA(D): 2

Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/14/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age:

y

m

w

d

Flock I.D.: Kyle Price

Sample: 5 Whole Blood

### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

PT Suspects Band #s: 669147, 669148

#### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 3 Negative 0 Positive 2 Suspect

#### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 5 Negative 0 Positive

7/16/98 BLagoda

Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

*new samples sent  
express mail on  
7/21/98*



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From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: ricoseb@oanet.com  
Fcc: Sent  
Date: Thu, 23 Jul 1998 10:48:49 -0400  
Subject: APA awards  
Message-ID: <19980723.104849.13446.0.srobertpowell@juno.com>  
X-Status: Sent  
X-Mailer: Juno 1.23

I sent a letter to Lorna Rhodes last week, inquiring about four APA certificates and ten medals for 1996 and 1997. To my great surprise, I received all of the certificates and medals in the mail yesterday. I appreciate your help in causing the APA's wheels to turn. Thank you.

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July 28, 1998

Mr. William Gladhill  
6051 Mt. Phillip Road  
Frederick, MD 21703

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your call of last night.

I am pleased and honored to be invited to serve as a judge at the Frederick show on November 7-8, 1998. I can do so for \$100, plus motel accommodations. Frederick is about 250 miles from Carbondale. If these terms are acceptable, I would plan to arrive in Frederick on Friday night.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9872208

Owner: Kyle Price

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Pg #: 1

S ROBERT POWELL  
RR 1 BX 40  
CARBONDALE PA 18407

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/22/98

Report Date: 7/24/98 TA(D): 2

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Species:	Production type:	Date obtained: 7/22/98
Breed:	Sex:	Age: y m w d
Flock I.D.: Kyle Price		
Sample: 2 Whole Blood		

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### HISTORY SUMMARY:

Retest of suspects from previous submission #S9871987.

### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 2 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 2 Negative 0 Positive

7/24/98 bthomas

Dr. Frederick A. Rommel



From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: mdw@psu.edu  
Fcc: Sent  
Date: Tue, 28 Jul 1998 11:23:53 -0400  
Subject: Tosca  
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How I used to love to go to the Met! For most of my New York years, I had a season ticket to the Met. During those years, I saw and heard some extraordinary performances of Tosca. "Recondita armonia," "Vissi d'arte," and "E lucevan le stelle" are hard to beat when it comes to beautiful operatic writing. All three are extraordinary in their own way. I shall be anxious to hear your report.

I met Jim Decker yesterday at lunch time to give him (and Joe Karpov, another CPAC member that Jim recruited) an entry form for the Harford Fair. Jim's a good guy. I like him. I believe he said that you were going to visit him in Tunkhannock yesterday.

To my great surprise and pleasure, I was invited last night to judge at the Frederick show this November 7/8. Wanna go to Frederick again?

Silvano

## Twisted Wings

By S. Robert Powell

*Faxed to PP, 219  
7/29/98  
9 30 AM*

After raising chicks for a few decades, it's easy to convince yourself that you've seen it all when it comes to the kind of trouble that chicks can get themselves into. But I had a new kind of chick problem this year.

This past spring and summer I had about a half dozen chicks, out of about 300, whose wings became badly twisted at the age of about four weeks. To look at the chicks (American Game bantams), you would think that someone had taken hold of their wings and twisted them around two or three times, and then positioned the twisted wings in place by propping the primary wing feathers on the backs of the chicks.

The chicks, of course, were in considerable distress. To correct the problem, I simply unwound the wings. Surprisingly, the wings seemed to go back into place, and that was that. But how did it happen? I was sure that the problem was not genetic. I watched and waited.

Finally, after many hours of observation over the period of a couple weeks, I discovered what was going on. The chicks, believe it or not, did it themselves! The wing twisters, spurred on by natural curiosity, discovered that the own emerging primary wing feathers were something very interesting to pick at. They would grab hold of the feather tips with their beaks and pull their own wings forward, toward their heads. The harder a chick would pull, the closer the wing, now upside down, would draw near the neck and head.

This would cause the chick some pain, and the chick would release the wing. But the wing would not always go back into its normal position. Sometimes the wing would get stuck on the chick's back. The next thing you know, the chick would reach back and grab hold again of its own wing with its beak. If the chick grabbed the wing tip at just the right angle and pulled the wing towards its head, the entire wing would be taken through a complete rotation. After the first twist, repeated twists became easier and easier.

I wouldn't believe it possible if I hadn't witnessed it happen on several occasions. It didn't happen because of any dietary deficiency or because the chicks were crowded. I believe these twisted wings were merely the unfortunate consequence of adolescent avian curiosity. After several unwindings of twisted wings, over the period of a week or so, the chicks seemed to loose interest in picking at their own developing wings. No permanent damage appears to have been done, as the errant chicks are now fully grown with normal wings.

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# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 25, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## SOCIAL EVENT

At Sal Ruffino's suggestion, the club will hold a picnic/cookout this summer. Gene Emery has volunteered the use of his cabin near Lewisburg for the event, which will take place on Sunday, August 9, beginning at 1 P.M.

Everyone is to bring a covered dish. Gene has a barbecue pit, so barbecue items would be good.

Here are the directions to Gene Emery's cabin: Take I-80 West to Route 15; go south on Route 15 to Route 192 (Buck's ARCO gas station), go West about 12 miles on Route 192 in the direction of R. B. Winters State Park. Gene's cabin is on the left, about 4/10 of a mile before R. B. Winters State Park. Look for a deer sign (about 2 ½ feet tall), with Gene's name on it, on the banister of the cabin. Gene will also put out flags and balloons by the road. Gene's phone number at home (no phone at the cabin) is 568-4982.

## MEETING MINUTES

The second clean-up session of the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds took place on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Present for the clean up were Carl and Betty Harris; Gene Emery, Michele, Lynn, and Ron Stiles; Karen and Rick Porr; Sal Ruffino; Craig Russell; and Harold Strawser. Special thanks to those club members (and to those who cleaned on June 20<sup>th</sup> during the first clean-up session: Emery, Powell, Burns) for their dedicated and thorough work on behalf of the club.

Carl Harris reported: "The building is now spotless—cleaner than ever. Rick Porr brought his shop vac and that helped a lot. Betty and Lynn and Michele did the waterers. They had rubber gloves and a bottle of Clorox and every water cup has been cleaned and disinfected and neatly stacked up. We all went at it and got the building cleaned. Fifteen barrels of shavings are out front to be picked



up by the Fair, and the benches are all outside at the back of the building. We're in good shape. The little storage building has been taken down."

Carl also reported that a "monster truck rally" was going on on the fairgrounds on July 11: "There were so many trucks around and so many people, you'd have thought that the Bloomsburg Fair was going on. You could hardly move, there were so many people."

The August meeting of the CPAC will take place at the picnic at Gene Emery's cabin on August 9th. There's a lot to be done. Our Fall Auction and Show will take place the third weekend in October (17-18). As yet, we do not have a pigeon show secretary.

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**IN MEMORIAM  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE CENTRAL  
PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN  
CLUB**

Under the direction of Leon Keeler, the following list of deceased members of the CPAC (5 or more years in the club) has been compiled:

Ackley, Charles  
Bortner, Burnell ("Bruno")  
Charney, Mickey  
Corson, Victor  
Crittenden, Tom  
Cromley, Luther ("Duke")  
Dotterer, Bill

Exley, Albert  
Eyster, Marlin L.  
Fike, Fred  
Franklin, Walter  
Frazier, Don  
Hall, Charles, Jr.  
Heim, Jim  
Huylsizer, Floyd  
Kline, Raymond  
Kosinski, Charles  
Laubach, Zane  
Leech, Ed  
Lord, Carl  
Loxley, Honil  
Menges, Cyril  
Maynard, Nellie  
Rose, Cecil E.  
Ritter, Ernest  
Sabol, George  
Smith Clifton  
Smith, Larry  
Thompson, Tom

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**CPAC OFFICERS AND  
DIRECTORS for 1998**

**President:** Carl Harris  
**First Vice President:** Craig Russell  
**Second Vice President:** Harold  
Strawser  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns  
**Show Secretary:** Briget Kane  
**Directors:** Leon Keeler, Gene Emery  
**Editor of NEWSLETTER:**  
S. Robert Powell

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**WINNERS OF THE  
CLIFTON SMITH  
MEMORIAL TROPHY**

(This trophy is awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion of the CPAC's Spring Show)

- 1978 Scott Haines, White Cochin
- 1979 Scott Haines, Black Rose-comb hen
- 1980 Ben Bensinger, Black Old English Game cock
- 1981 Greg Trimble, Black Cochin hen
- 1986 no show due to avian influenza
- 1987 Janet Buch, White-Crested Blue Polish hen
- 1988 no show, avian influenza
- 1989 Roger Voter, Dominique cock
- 1990 Ben Bensinger, Black Old English Game cock (?)
- 1991 Briget and Tom Kane, Black Modern Game pullet
- 1992 George Schroeder, Black Cochin cockerel
- 1993 Don Emery, Dark Brahma bantam cockerel
- 1994 S. Robert Powell, Pearl Guinea Fowl cock
- 1995 Curtis Oakes, Brown Chinese gander
- 1996 Bacon and McCarty, Buff Orpington cockerel
- 1997 Evy Avery, White Call old drake
- 1998 Rick Hare, Black Rosecomb hen

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### PHOTO NOTE

From the Editor

In studying the descriptions of Barnvelders and Welsummers in the 1998 edition of the APA's

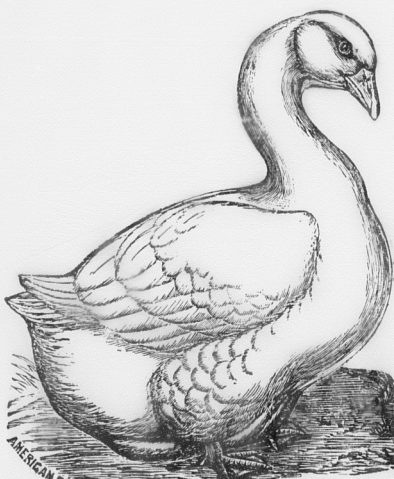
AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION, I discovered that the photo of the Barnvelder male on page 156 is *not* a Barnvelder male and that the photo of the Welsummer male on page 160 is *not* a Welsummer male.

The photos of the Barnvelder male and the Welsummer male have been switched.

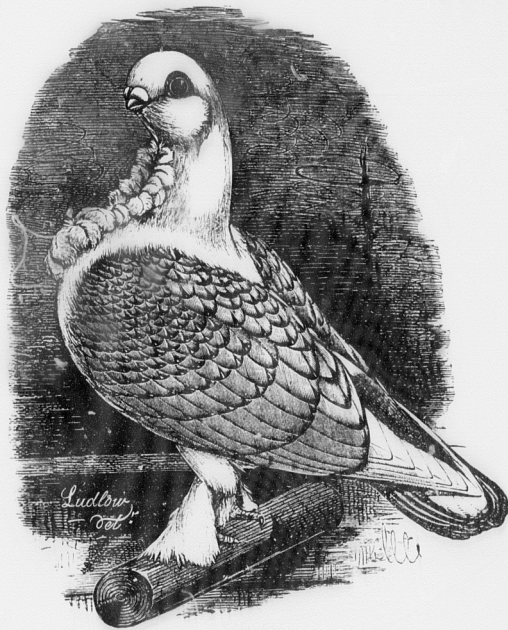
I don't believe that I have ever seen either a Barnvelder or a Welsummer. Who has them? Craig Russell would know.

Similarly, who has Buff Catalanas? There are photos of Buff Catalanas in the 1998 APA AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION (p. 131). They strike me as being a very beautiful bird (buff bird, black tail, bluish slate legs, large enamel white ear lobes).

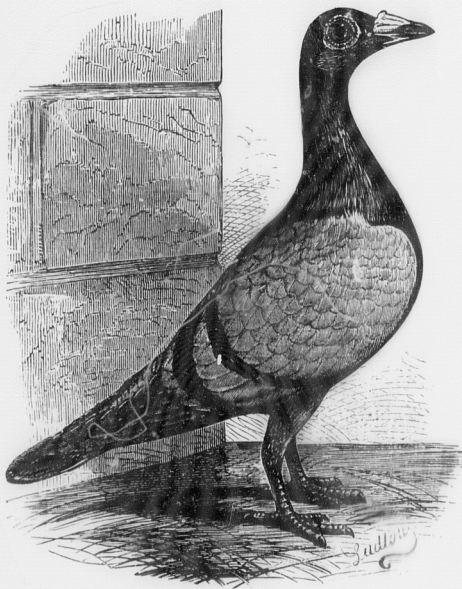
Here is the historical note on the breed from the APA's 1998 *Standard*: "The Catalana Del Prat first came into being as a natural breed among the farmers in the district of Prat, near Barcelona, Catalana, Spain. The Catalana was first exhibited at the World [sic] Fair, Madrid in 1902, where it was favorably received. This breed is popular in the Latin American Countries [sic] and has attracted a limited following in the U.S. and Canada. Admitted to Standard in 1949."



EMBDEN GOOSE.



SATINETTE.



BIRMINGHAM DRAGOON HEN (MODERN TYPE)

## ENGRAVINGS

By S. Robert Powell

I have always been very fond of nineteenth-century engravings, such as the three shown here: Embden goose, from I. K. Feich's *Poultry Culture* (1895), p. 406; Satinette and Birmingham Dragoon hen, from Lewis Wright's *The Practical Pigeon Keeper* (Fifth Edition, c. 1890 ?), pp. 175 and 93, respectively.

Both of these volumes, which I inherited, were in the library of my maternal grandfather, William Anderson Russell, a prosperous dairy and poultry farmer in Fell Township, Lackawanna County.



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## Paul D. Slusser

### Retired from Magee Carpet Co. after 30 years

Paul D. Slusser, 74, of Bloomsburg R.R.8, died Thursday morning, July 23, 1998, at his home.

Born Jan. 25, 1924, in Main Township, he was a son of the late Daniel H. and Bertha Linn Slusser.

He was a 1942 graduate of the Mifflin Township High School and received a B.S. in secondary education in 1950 from the former Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He also attended Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

Slusser enlisted in the Air Force during World War II, then was transferred to the Army Infantry. He spent three years of combat duty with the 44th Division, 71st Regiment in France, Austria and Italy. Slusser was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, two bronze service stars, the World War II Victory Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon.

Slusser retired after serving 30 years in upper management, including the position of superintendent of the tufting division of Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg.

He served on the Bloomsburg Fair Board for 15 years as the superintendent of poultry and pets and school exhibits.

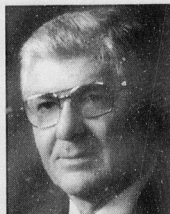
Slusser was a member of the Emanuel Reformed Church, Mainville, where he served on the church council for 45 years.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Bloomsburg; the Bloomsburg Elks lodge No. 436 BPOE; and the American Legion, Bloomsburg.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Johnson, with whom he would have observed a 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 4; two daughters: Mrs. Scott (Karen) Walker, Sinking Spring; and Connie D. Slusser, Denver, Colo.; two grandsons; four sisters: Elva M. Wolfe and Betty J. Walters, both of Bloomsburg; Mary C. Reichart, Orangeville; and Ruby J. Slusser, Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers: James H. Slusser and Ambrose D. Slusser, both of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Emanuel Reformed Church, Mainville, with his pastor, the Rev. Donald G. Pellman, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Bloomsburg.



## MEMORIALS

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July 23, 1998, at his home.

Funeral services will be held

Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the

Emanuel Reformed Church in

Mainville. Burial will be in Emanuel

Reformed Cemetery, Mainville.

There will be visitation Sunday

from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Allen Funer-

al Home, Market and Eighth streets,

Bloomsburg. Family will provide

flowers. Contributions in his mem-

ory may be made to the Columbia

Montour Home Health Agency, 599

E. 7th St., Bloomsburg.

ALLEN FUNERAL HOME

Roger W. Allen, director

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July 28, 1998

Mr. William Gladhill  
6051 Mt. Phillip Road  
Frederick, MD 21703

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
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[Bill Gladhill phoned on 09-07-98 to say that the show committee had voted to hire me for November 7-8. Gladhill asked me to bring at least a pair of Tiplers for a friend of his who has Tiplers and needs new blood in his bloodline—"a pair of nestlings will be fine," said he. This will be my first APA judging assignment. I am delighted by the offer.]

[On 09-13-98, Kay St. Amour, at the Twin Tier show, re-confirmed that I would judge for them at Maryland. Also, Bob Whitney asked me at the TTPC's show if I would judge the trios, the turkeys, and the guinea fowl for them. I did. Bob Anke was my clerk. Everything went very well.]

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## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB

Established in 1974 to promote all species of exhibition poultry, pigeons, game, and cage birds. Show/Auction: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May, 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October

July 31, 1998

Columbia Montour Home Health Agency  
599 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

RE: Paul Slusser Memorial Fund

Dear Friends:

In his capacity as superintendent of the Poultry Department at the Bloomsburg Fair, Paul Slusser made it possible for the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club to sponsor poultry shows in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds for many years.

As the true gentleman that he was, Paul Slusser was always a pleasure to work with. His supportive attitude, winning smile, and concern for others and their needs won him the admiration and respect of all who knew him. We in the exhibition poultry fraternity shall miss him a great deal.

In his memory, the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club is pleased to make this \$20 donation to the Columbia Montour Home Health Agency.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Harris, President  
Central Pennsylvania Avian Club  
1150 Halltown Road  
Montoursville, PA 17754

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**Officers and Directors for 1998: President, Carl Harris; First Vice President, Craig Russell; Second Vice President, Harold Strawser; Secretary/Treasurer, Mark Burns; Directors, Leon Keeler, Gene Emery; Show Secretary, Briget Kane**



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8/3/98

Dear Todd,

I believe that I left my Camera in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds after our spring show in May. It wasn't there during our clean-up sessions of the building.

Is there a lost and found office on the Fairgrounds? I notice that new doors have been installed in the poultry building recently.

(over)

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I wonder if someone may  
have found my camera and  
turned it in to an office  
on the fairgrounds. Who  
would I contact to see if  
someone turned in my camera?  
It's a Canon Sureshot Telemax.

Any help or direction that  
you can provide would be  
much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
S. Robert Powell  
R D #1, Box 40  
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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9872331

Owner: Jim Decker

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

Date Submitted: 7/28/98

Report Date: 7/30/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken

Production type:

Date obtained: 7/28/98

Breed:

Sex:

Age: y m w d

Flock I.D.: Jim Decker

Sample: 4 Whole Blood

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 4 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 4 Negative 0 Positive

7/30/98 BLagoda

Dr. Frederick A. Rommel





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## FINAL REPORT

Accession No.: S 9872332

Owner: Joseph F. Karpov

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Pg #: 1

**S ROBERT POWELL**  
**RR 1 BX 40**  
**CARBONDALE PA 18407**

Case Coordinator: Dr. Frederick A. Rommel  
Date Submitted: 7/28/98  
Report Date: 7/30/98 TA(D): 2

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Species: Chicken	Production type:	Date obtained: 7/28/98
Breed:	Sex:	Age: y m w d
Flock I.D.: Joseph F. Karpov		
Sample: 4 Whole Blood		

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### LABORATORY FINDINGS:

#### SEROLOGY RESULTS:

##### PLATE TESTS:

Pullorum= 4 Negative 0 Positive

##### AGAR GEL PRECIPITIN:

AI = 4 Negative 0 Positive

7/30/98 BLagoda

Dr. Frederick A. Rommel

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August 7, 1998

Dear Bart:

I received my 1998 APA YEARBOOK yesterday and was very disappointed to discover that neither my full-page ad nor the article that you requested from me for the YEARBOOK were included.

Perhaps you never received my letter to you of February 12, 1998 (copy enclosed)?

Sincerely,

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February 12, 1998

Mr. Bart Pals  
1119 East State Street  
Mason City, IA 50401

Dear Bart:

Enclosed is a full-page ad for the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. A check for \$70 (#2298) is enclosed. Also enclosed is an article ("Short-Term Incubator Problems") that I wrote for the 1998 APA YEARBOOK.

I received my APA ballot last week. Also got a nice card from Dennis Thompson recently. Glad to learn that he passed his APA exam. Sometime this spring/summer, I will take my APA exam. I have been doing a lot of studying and hope that I am adequately prepared.

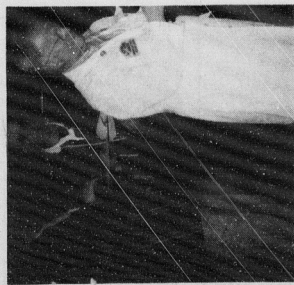
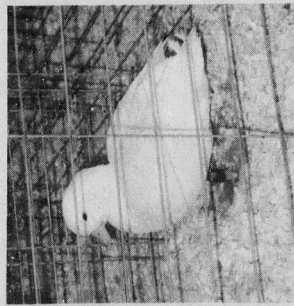
I've just about finished hatching chicks for the year. With any luck, some of this year's Partridge Rock and Black Orpington chicks should be the best ones that I have ever had. We shall see. For a few years, I have been doing some experimental breeding to see if I can produce some "quality" standard Columbian Wyandottes and Buff Minorcas. This year's chicks (some of them a couple of months old) could possibly be pretty good.

It's a wonderful time of year. One of the things that I try to do every spring is to make some maple syrup. I tapped some sugar maples a couple of days ago and the sap is running better than ever. The whole process is a lot of work, but it's a source of great pleasure for me.

Best regards,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
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FINGER LAKES FEATHER CLUB - (1) CHAMPION RCCL, A BLACK ROSECOMB HEN BY RICK HARE (2) GRAND CHAMPION LARGE FOWL, A S.C. RHODE ISLAND RED COCK BY TED SCHWABROW (3) GRAND CHAMPION WATERFOWL, A WHITE CALL OLD MALE BY EVY AVERY (4) CLERKS BILL WHITNEY AND S. ROBERT POWELL WITH JUDGE PAUL KROLL (FINGER LAKES POULTRY CLUB PHOTOS)

# **FINGER LAKES FEATHER CLUB 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW By John Pierce**

The show was held at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York on Sunday, June 7, 1998. The open show was judged by Paul Kroll and Tom Kane while the junior show was judged by Donna Schopac. (Thanks considering short notice.) Many multi-year repeaters (exhibitors-not chickens) brought their best stock from all directions in New York, plus several from New England, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and parts unknown. Thanks also to our clerks: S. Robert Powell, Bill Whitney, Laura Adams-Durgin and Sarah Lee. I understand S. Robert Powell was taking some test upstairs protected by his high school Physical Education Teacher. Great Job - when the clerks are good we

look good.

The name most mentioned this year when the showings settled was Ted Schwabrow of Troy, New York. Ted was the proud exhibitor of the Champion Large Fowl, a S.C. Rhode Island Red cock and Cochin hen. Reserve Champion Bantam a Mottled Champion large Fowl was a Speckled Sussex hen owned and bred by John Rebhahn of Syracuse, New York. Reserve Champion Bantam was a Light Brown Leghorn owned and bred by George Beyer of East Aurora, New York. Champion Waterfowl was a White Call Drake, owned and bred by Ewy Avery of Bainbridge, New York and Reserve Champion Waterfowl was a White Runner Drake owned and bred by Donna and George Schopac of Kingstown, Rhode Island.

The champion bantam of the junior show was a Black Cochin cock owned and bred by Kate Clarkson of Colider, New York. Champion Large Fowl of the junior show was a Black Langshan cock owned

and bred by Angela Kane of Varysburg, New York. The best Waterfowl shown by a junior was a Pekin Drake, William Barboro, Wampsville, New York and Reserve Waterfowl was a White China Goose also owned by William Barboro.

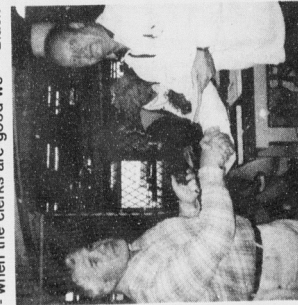
Many congratulations and thanks to all who participated. Place a note - Finger Lakes Show June 2, 1999 on your refrigerator.

The class and breed champions were: Champion Large Fowl - American - S.C. Rhode Island Red cock by Ted Schwabrow, Reserve American - S.C. Rhode Island Red cockerel by John Pierce, Champion English - Speckled Sussex hen by John Rebhahn, Reserve English - Australorp pullet by Bill Ryan, Champion Continental - Silver Spangled Hamburg cock by Kristina Carle, Reserve Continental - Silver Spangled Hamburg cock by John Pierce, Champion Mediterranean - S.C. Light Brown Leghorn hen by Bob Anke, Reserve

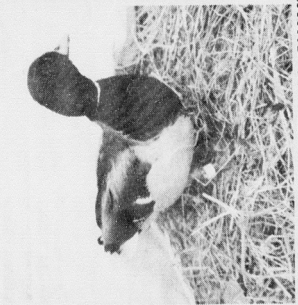
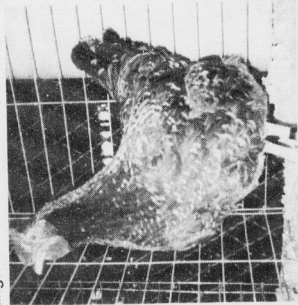
Mediterranean - S.C. White Leghorn cock by S. Robert Powell, Champion Asiatic - Black Langshan hen by Sue Meyers, Reserve Asiatic - Black Cochin hen by Kay St. Amour, Champion AOSB - Brown Red Old English hen by Paul Jones, and Reserve AOSB - Silver Phoenix cock by Rick Hare.

Champion Bantam Classes - Champion Old English Game - Mottled hen by George and Donna Schopac, Reserve Old English - Blue Red cock by Dave Belhel, Champion Featherleg - Mottled Cochin hen by Ted Schwabrow, Reserve Featherleg - Mottled d'Uccle by Dick and Thola Waldau, Champion SCCL - Light Brown Leghorn hen by George Beyer, Reserve SCCL - Rhode Island Red hen by Bill Post, Champion RCCL - Black Rosecomb hen by Rick Hare, Reserve RCCL - Golden Sebright hen by Allan Bitter, Champion AOCCCL - White Cornish hen by Dan Tindell, Reserve AOCCCL - Dark Cornish hen by Chuck

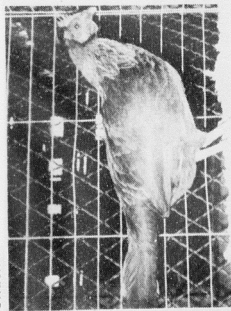
Camfield, Duck - White Call Drake by Ewy Avery, and Reserve Duck - Gray Call Drake by Ewy Avery.



FINGER LAKES FEATHER CLUB - (1) JOHN PIERCE CONGRATULATES TED SCHWABROW FOR GRAND CHAMPION BANTAM AND LARGE FOWL (2) CHAMPION ENGLISH, A SPECKLED SUSSEX HEN BY JOHN REBHANH (3) RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM DUCK, A GRAY CALL OLD



MALE BY EW AVERY (4) CHAMPION AOSB, A BROWN RED OLD ENGLISH LARGE FOWL HEN BY PAUL JONES (FINGER LAKES POULTRY CLUB PHOTOS)



8/7/98

Dear Craig,

I was sorry to learn  
that your father died.  
I'm sure that these  
past weeks have been  
difficult for you and your  
family.

Nice to see your two articles  
and all the Dorking  
material in the 1998  
APA Yearbook. The article  
and full-page as that I  
sent to the APA for the





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Mr. Craig Russell

R.O. 4, Box 251

Middleburg, PA 17842

Scala/Art Resource, NY

yearbook were not, for some  
mysterious reason, included



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yearbook.

Sincerely,  
Robert

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August 14, 1998

Ms. Lorna Rhodes  
American Poultry Association  
133 Millville Street  
Mendon, MA 01756

Dear Lorna:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I sent to Bart Pals on February 12, 1998.  
Also enclosed is a copy of a my letter to Bart of August 7, 1998, and his  
reply of August 10, 1998.

Any help that you can provide in figuring out what happened to my article  
and full-page ad would be much appreciated. My check (32298) for \$70 for  
the ad has not yet been cashed.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
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cc. Bart Pals



August 7, 1998

Dear Bart:

I received my 1998 APA YEARBOOK yesterday and was very disappointed to discover that neither my full-page ad nor the article that you requested from me for the YEARBOOK were included.

Perhaps you never received my letter to you of February 12, 1998 (copy enclosed)?

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert:

I received this letter today. Every piece of mail I get I send on the same day to Lorna. We have had some major problems lately with regard to the bookkeeping system. But, I do not recall every receiving the check or article, so maybe this one could be blamed on the postal system.

I am sorry for the mixup!

Please see if the check was ever cashed.

Bert Dale  
8/10/98

August 14, 1998

Dear Bart,

Thanks for your letter of 08-10-98 about my missing article, ad, and check. I wrote Lorna today and asked her to look around in her papers and correspondence and see if she can find them. I have the feeling that the letter was lost by the postal service, because the check has not yet been cashed. Three or four months ago, I discovered that the check was not cashed, but I didn't suspect a problem, because some organizations, as I'm sure you know, are very slow at getting checks deposited. Poultry clubs, it seems, are among the worst offenders. Sometimes I have to wait five or six months before a poultry show secretary gets checks for entry fees and/or specials into the bank.

At any rate, I have cooled down/returned to normal following my initial agitation at not finding my ad and article in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. Please accept my apologies if I transmitted in your direction any of my over-charged emotions on this matter.

I regard the APA YEARBOOKS as highly important publications, and I take it as a great honor to have articles accepted for publication in them. For about ten years now, I have had an article in every APA YEARBOOK. A few years ago, I set it as a goal of mine to have an article in every APA YEARBOOK for the rest of my life. Now, through no fault of mine or yours (and probably not Lorna's), the chain has been broken (probably by the postal service).

The fact that the present officers of the APA have swept under the rug the invalid procedures that resulted in their being elected is also bothering me. One likes to think that the officers of such an organization as the APA are honorable, decent folks. But I guess not. Because of their shenanigans and ineptitude, my confidence in the APA has been considerably shaken. It's a very uncomfortable position to be in, as you know.

Another thing that's bothering me with the APA these days is the 1998 edition of the *American Standard of Perfection*. What a mess! To date I have a 5-page typed list of errors and corrections that someone should have caught before the book went to print. In a couple of instances, the Standard

Revision Committee made major changes/revisions that were not in the list of 82 recommended revisions that were submitted by the Standard Revision Committee in 1996. Such nerve! Who do they think they are? Did they think that no one would notice?

If only you were the president of the APA, as you *should be*, and as you *would be* if an honest election had been conducted! It makes me very angry—and I really don't know what to do about it. To write to Pat Malone would be of no avail. And I don't know anything about Danny Padgett.

As a friend and former officer of the APA, perhaps you can advise me on what to do? What I would really like to do is to ask a few carefully worded questions from the floor at the general membership meeting of the APA in Columbus this November. But to do so would be tantamount to writing one's own death warrant. I'd be branded as a trouble maker.

But to do nothing is wrong. A few days ago, I found myself thinking that if I did not have an Endowment Trust Life Membership in the APA that I would probably be disinclined to renew my membership. But that wouldn't be a solution either. Maybe I should write to Dick Horstman, my APA district director, and get him officially involved with some of these APA problems?

On a more cheerful—and positive—note, Bill Gladhill phoned me a couple of weeks ago and asked if I would be interested in judging at the Maryland State Poultry Fanciers show at Frederick, MD in November. I said that I would be and, at his request, put it in writing the following day in a letter to him. No final yes from them yet, but it seems like it might become a reality. If so, it will be my first judging assignment.

I appreciate the fact that I can speak honestly and openly with you about the APA. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell



# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 17, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

October 17: CPAC Auction  
October 18: CPAC Poultry and Pigeon Show

BRIGET KANE (304-788-5555),  
poultry show secretary

JIM DECKER (717-836-5777),  
pigeon show secretary

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## SPECIALS FORM

A form for putting up specials for the CPAC's Fall Show, October 18, 1998 is enclosed. Use it. Make sure that your completed form is received by Mark Burns by the end of August. Otherwise, your specials will not be listed in the show catalogue.

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## PAUL SLUSSER

Paul Slusser died on July 23, 1998, at his home in Bloomsburg. A copy of his obituary is given herein on page 6.

In his capacity as the superintendent of the poultry

department at the Bloomsburg Fair, Paul made it possible for the CPAC to sponsor poultry shows and auctions in the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds for many years.

As the true gentleman that he was, Paul was always a pleasure to work with. His supportive attitude, winning smile, and concern for others and their needs won him the admiration and respect of all who knew him. We in the exhibition poultry fraternity shall miss him a great deal.

In his memory, the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club made a memorial donation to the Columbia Montour Home Health Agency.

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## BUSY JUDGES

Here is a partial list of the judging assignments for upcoming fall and winter shows by CPAC members who are licensed poultry judges:

**TOM KANE:** New York State Fair, Aug. 27-Sept. 7; Garden State, Oct. 31-Nov. 1

**ELTON MINNICH:** Bloomsburg Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 3; Garden State

**BART PALS:** Minnesota State Poultry Association, Hutchinson, Oct. 24-25

**RICK PORR:** Twin Tier Poultry Club, Sept. 13, Garden State; Indiana Poultry Breeders' Assoc. Dec. 5-6;

**GEORGE SCHROEDER:** Greene - Dreher - Sterling (Newfoundland) Fair, Bloomsburg Fair  
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### **BROKEN WING**

By Joan Ross Bladel,  
a Seattle visual artist and writer.

Heaven's damaged angel judged her wing  
creased or bent. She invented  
a splint, briefly mended it.  
Soared, drifted awhile intact.  
Then fell to earth.  
Here to always paint,  
first with pure white,  
the facts. Then  
to bury them  
with an equal  
amount of  
black.

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### **GRAND MASTERS**

When a member of the American Poultry Association earns 100 or more Master Exhibitor points in one variety of

one breed, that exhibitor is named a Grand Master Exhibitor by the American Poultry Association.

Eight members of the CPAC have been officially recognized by the American Poultry Association as Grand Master Exhibitors. They are:

**BEN BENSINGER**—Black Old English Games

**KANES' FEATHERED FRIENDS (Briget and Tom Kane)**—Birchen Modern Games, Black Modern Games

**HARVEY AND HELEN NOEL**—Black Langshans

**AUDREY BARNA OVERTON**—Cayugas, Sebastopols

**GARY OVERTON**—Gray Toulouse, Speckled Sussex

**BART PALS**—White Plymouth Rock bantams

**RICK PORR**—Bearded White Polish bantams

**S. ROBERT POWELL**—Partridge Plymouth Rocks

Congratulations to those Grand Masters on their fine accomplishments! A complete list of APA Grand Master Exhibitors is given in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK on pages 113-116.

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### **1998 Bloomsburg Fair**

September 26—October 3

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## WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

This year's Wayne County Fair took place August 7-15. The superintendent of the poultry department is CPAC member **Dick Laabs**.

The following Central Pennsylvania Avian Club members exhibited birds in the show: Bob Anke, Mark Burns, Chuck Campfield, Beverly Frisbie, Dick Laabs, Rev. Roland Romig, Bob Simons, the Tamulevicius family (Pamela, Heather, Joseph), Richard Price, Mike Lukan, and S. Robert Powell.

Nine other persons also showed birds (Jackie Adams, Jared Conbeer, Vanessa Kaedatich, Andrew Probst, Brandon Haines, Evan O'Brien, Annie O'Brien, Joni Frazee, and Frank Cowley, Jr.).

There were 622 birds in the poultry and pigeon show (165 standard chickens, 275 bantam chickens, 46 pigeons, 8 guinea fowl, 30 geese, 73 ducks, 13 pheasants, 12 peafowl). The show was judged by Jerry Yeaw.

The show winners are as follows:

CHAMPION CLEARCOLORED STANDARD: Buff Orpington hen, shown by **S. Robert Powell**  
CHAMPION PARTICOLORED STANDARD: Partridge Plymouth

Rock pullet, shown by **S. Robert Powell**

CHAMPION CLEARCOLORED BANTAM: Single Comb White Leghorn hen, shown by **Bob Anke**  
CHAMPION PARTICOLORED

BANTAM: Brown-Red Japanese cockerel, shown by **Dick Laabs**

CHAMPION PIGEON: Red Helmet cock, shown by Frank Cowley, Jr.

CHAMPION WATERFOWL: Brown Chinese gander, shown by the **Rev. Roland Romig**

CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL: Pearl cock, shown by **S. Robert Powell**

BEST DOZEN OF BROWN EGGS: Timothy Hauenstein

BEST DOZEN OF WHITE EGGS: Matthew Hauenstein

CHAMPION RABBIT: Solid Minilop, shown by Carol Potter

CPAC member **George Schroeder** is the president of the Wayne County Fair.

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## HARFORD FAIR

This year's Harford Fair (Susquehanna County) will take place this week, August 17-22. The superintendents of the poultry department are Anson Tiffany, **Bob Simons**, and **S. Robert Powell**. The superintendents of the pigeon department are Morgan McDonald and **Ron Stiles**.



The show will be judged by CPAC member **Elton Minnich** and Dick Greubel.

A complete report on the poultry and pigeon show at the 1998 Harford Fair will be presented in the next issue of this **NEWSLETTER**.

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### **DICK HORSTMAN**

Pennsylvania is in District 2 of the American Poultry Association. The newly elected director for District 2 of the APA is Dick Horstman, 5 Kings Creek Road, Burgettstown, PA 15201, 412-729-3701

Dick is our direct voice with the APA. Make known to him your poultry-related opinions and concerns.

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### **ROSES FROM BOB DELANCEY**

Congratulations to the **Rev. Roland Romig** on being presented a rose ("We present a rose to. . .") in Bob DeLancey's monthly column in the August 1998 issue (p. 4) of **POULTRY PRESS**. It is a well deserved honor, to be sure. For all the good that the Rev. Romig does on behalf of exhibition poultry, he should be presented with a whole armful of roses!

In presenting the rose to the Rev. Romig, Bob DeLancey

remarks that "sadly I have never been able to attend the fine Central Pennsylvania Avian Show at Bloomsburg as it was in serious conflict with another annual obligation on the same dates."

Bob DeLancey then adds: "The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club is, I am sure, one of the larger Fancier Clubs in the East, if not in the nation. . ."

Thank you Bob DeLancey! When you see Bob, be sure to thank him for his nice words about the club in his column.

It seems like it will be a while before any of us sees Bob at the York show, however, as all poultry exhibits in Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Schuylkill and York counties were ordered canceled, effective May 22, 1998, for the remainder of the year by Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Samuel E. Hayes, Jr..

These cancellations were ordered for those nine counties in southeastern Pennsylvania "as an added bio-security measure to prevent the spread of infectious avian influenza" in the commonwealth and elsewhere.

Harrisburg is in Dauphin county. I wonder if this also means that there will be no poultry at the

1999 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg in January?

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Columbus Show: Nov. 13-15

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### SHAKESPEARE

"Hark, hark! I hear

The strain of strutting chanti-  
cleer

Cry, Cock-a-diddle-dow."

Ariel in *The Tempest* (Act 1,  
scene 2)

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### SUSSEX WINNERS

The champion bantam and the champion standard at the Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' show, April 25-26, 1998 were both shown by CPAC members.

Champion Bantam: Bearded White Polish pullet, shown by **Rick Porr**

Champion Standard: Black Sumatra cock, shown by **Tom Kernan**. (Tom also had Reserve AOCCCL on a Black Sumatra hen.)

It was also a good day for CPAC members, **Harvey and Helen Noel**, who had Reserve Champion Asiatic on a Black Langshan hen. The Noels also had Champion Langshan on a Black hen at the Westmoreland Poultry Fanciers' Association show on April 18, 1998. CPAC member

**Elton Minnich** was one of the judges at the Westmoreland show.

A photo of **George Schroeder**, shown talking with Jerry Sliker and Roland Simons, accompanies the article on the Sussex show in the August 1998 issue (p. 27) of **POULTRY PRESS**.

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### OLD ENGLISH GAMES

Bill Lynch (717-735-6784) would like to buy pairs of B. B. Red Old English Game bantams.

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### BLOOMSBURG DEADLINE

The deadline for entering birds in the poultry show at the Bloomsburg Fair is August 21, 1998. Todd Lehman is the poultry superintendent. His phone number is 717-387-0527.

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### WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome **DAVID A. MORGAN** (515 Newton Road, Scranton, PA 18504) as a member of the CPAC.

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### 1998 APA YEARBOOK

The 1998 APA YEARBOOK is out. Two articles by Craig Russell are published in this yearbook: "Breed Histories" (pp. 144-46), and "We Must Maintain Poultry's Heritage" (pp. 205-208).

Congratulations to Craig on these two articles.

Also contained in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK is the complete CPAC membership list (two full-pages; name, address, and phone number of each member given).

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### SHOW WINS

Send in a list of your local fair's poultry show winners and any information about the show that you would like to provide and we'll publish it in the next issue of this NEWSLETTER.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Craig Russell's father, J. Harris Russell, died on August 2, 1998, at the age of 84, at home, in Dewart, PA.

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### MEMORIALS

**SLUSSER** — Paul D., age 74, of R.R.8, Bloomsburg, died Thursday, July 23, 1998, at his home. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Emanuel Reformed Church in Mainville. Burial will be in Emanuel Reformed Cemetery, Mainville. There will be visitation Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Bloomsburg. Family will provide flowers. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Columbia Montour Home Health Agency, 599 E. 7th St., Bloomsburg.

ALLEN FUNERAL HOME  
Roger W. Allen, director

### Paul D. Slusser

#### Retired from Magee Carpet Co. after 30 years

Paul D. Slusser, 74, of Bloomsburg R.R.8, died Thursday morning, July 23, 1998, at his home.

Born Jan. 25, 1924, in Main Township, he was a son of the late Daniel H. and Bertha Linn Slusser.

He was a 1942 graduate of the Mifflin Township High School and received a B.S. in secondary education in 1950 from the former Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He also attended Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

Slusser enlisted in the Air Force during World War II, then was transferred to the Army Infantry. He spent three years of combat duty with the 44th Division, 71st Regiment in France, Austria and Italy. Slusser was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, two bronze service stars, the World War II Victory Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon.

Slusser retired after serving 30 years in upper management, including the position of superintendent of the tufting division of Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg.

He served on the Bloomsburg Fair Board for 15 years as the superintendent of poultry and pets and school exhibits.

Slusser was a member of the Emanuel Reformed Church, Mainville, where he served on the church council for 45 years.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Bloomsburg; the Bloomsburg Elks lodge No. 436 BPOE; and the American Legion, Bloomsburg.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Johnson, with whom he would have observed a 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 4; two daughters: Mrs. Scott (Karen) Walker, Sinking Spring; and Connie D. Slusser, Denver, Colo.; two grandsons; four sisters: Elva M. Wolfe and Betty J. Walters, both of Bloomsburg; Mary C. Reichart, Orangeville; and Ruby J. Slusser, Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers: James H. Slusser and Ambrose D. Slusser, both of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Emanuel Reformed Church, Mainville, with his pastor, the Rev. Donald G. Pellman, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Bloomsburg.

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(Special thanks to Betty and Carl Harris for making available to the CPAC the obituaries of Paul Slusser and J. Harris Russell.)





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## SPECIALS for CPAC'S FALL SHOW, 10/18/98

This is a fill-in-the-blanks form for putting up "specials" for the CPAC's 1998 Fall Show. You need not be limited to the kinds of specials described here. Feel free to make up your own. If you want to wait until you see Mark Burns to pay for the specials you put up, that will be fine. But you must get this form into Mark's hands by August 31, 1998, or your specials will not be listed in the show catalogue.

I would like to put the following specials for the 1998 CPAC Fall Show:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Champion \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Reserve Champion \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Best \_\_\_\_\_

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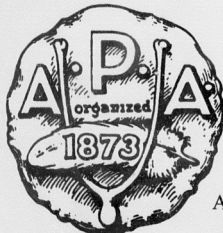
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Mark Burns, 882 Rock Street, Archbald, PA 18403**

(or) Hand deliver your special to any member of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club.



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Waterford, WI 53185

S. Robert Powell  
R.D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

Dear Robert,

I am indeed distressed to learn that you had submitted an article and an ad for the 1998 yearbook. I regret to say that I have seen neither of them.

I would have been pleased to have received both and to have included them in the book.

If I ever find out where they went astray I will let you know.

Sincerely,

*Lorna*  
Yearbook Editor

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A.P.A. AND A.B.A.  
GENERAL LICENSED JUDGE  
BART PALS  
1119 EAST STATE STREET  
MASON CITY, IOWA 50401  
(515)424-3709

8-17-98

Robert;

I am glad to hear you have cooled down. I feel bad about the circumstances.

I was disappointed to see the quality of the yearbook. I thought it looked cheap. Originally it was to be sent in May, but someone must have thought we could wait until July.

The Standard is a disgrace. It is truly a step backward. At least the last edition had the Scale of Points adding up correctly. I sent a rather nasty letter to all directors and officers. I also sent them a response to Pat's "questionnaire". Unfortunately when you give some people a little power it goes right to their head. I sent the Revision Committee over 80 errors, with suggested corrections, of those twenty were unification problems. Of the sixty left only 15 were addressed. Why? You tell me.

I have been sending things to ALL directors and officers. I would suggest you do the same. I think there are many people waiting to have a chance to "visit" with Pat at the General Meeting. I think it is important to support the person/people that do get up at the general Meeting. I think they will try hard to not allow input from the general public. Just like they are trying very hard to keep the election process as it currently is.

We have lost several members over the election deal. One that stands out in my mind is Barb Piper. I wish she would have stood up for the cause a little more, but that is OK.

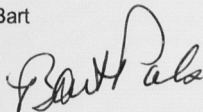
Jeanette Frank, from Montana, told me she had filed a protest over the election deal. That is one way to insure the matter is addressed.

Hang in there, there are many people feeling the same way as you. A little discouraged, to say the least. The reason Jeanette is so upset is because many of members in her area did NOT receive ballots.

Anyway, I think things will get interesting.

Talk to you later,

Bart





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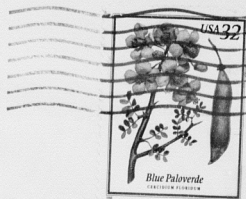
From: srobertpowell  
Full-Name: S. R. Powell  
To: apa@netins.net  
X-Status: New

Thanks for your letter of 08-17-98.

I will write to my APA district director and send a copy of what I write to him to all APA directors and officers (and to you, of course).

Robert

C. Russell  
RR 4 Box 25/  
Middleburg Pa  
17842



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S. Robert Powell  
RD 1 Box 40  
Carbondale Pa



Thank  
You

Bob  
Thank you very  
much!

Craig

RE: death of Craig's father

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From: CLAIMS & INQUIRY SCRANTON, PA. 18508-9507		Extension	
Date AUG 21 1998		Room No.	
Remarks:			
<p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED CONCERNING THE LETTER THAT YOU SENT TO IOWA.</p> <p>PLEASE CALL 969-5132, WEEKDAYS 9 AM - 4:30 PM.</p> <p>THANK YOU,</p> <p>Ed Dunn</p> <p>SRP phoned him on 8/24 and described letter in detail.</p>			

ITEM 0-13, Aug. 1976

(Additional Remarks on Reverse)



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**NOTE: USE BALLPOINT PEN AND PRESS DOWN FIRMLY: LAST 2 COPIES MUST BE LEGIBLE.**

1. Use this form only for ordinary and certified mail. Use Form 3812, Request for Payment of Domestic Postal Insurance, to report loss or rifling of COD and domestic insured mail. Use Form 565, Registered Mail Application for Indemnity/Inquiry, to report loss or rifling of domestic registered mail.
2. Be sure all applicable items in Part II are completed.
3. Send Parts II-D and II-E immediately to the Regional Chief Inspector.
4. If complaint indicates rifling, obtain envelope or wrapper (if possible) and forward it with the Form 1510 to the Regional Chief Inspector.
5. If the complaint is made at stations or branches, send the remaining parts of the form to the main office, Claims and Inquiry Section.
6. Information outlining the processing of this form is contained in Section 254.2 of the Postal Operations Manual.

(Remove This Portion Before Mailing)

**Part I**

Postal Customer:

The sender of the article described below has made an inquiry regarding delivery of the item. The article was not located at the mailing office. Therefore, we are contacting you to determine if the article has been delivered. Please indicate below if the article has been received. Return the form in the enclosed PREADDRESSED ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE. Your response will assist the Postal Service in providing improved service.

**PLEASE RETURN BOTH PARTS I AND II-A.****THANK YOU**

The Article Was: <input type="checkbox"/> Received (Date if known) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Received <input type="checkbox"/> Refused	Date of Reply	Signature of Addressee or Agent
Remarks		

PS Form 1510, April 1992

**Part II-A**

<b>Note:</b> Use ballpoint pen and press down firmly; you are making five copies. <b>U.S. Postal Service</b> <b>Mail Loss/Rifling Report</b>					
1. Complaint Date 8-14-98		2. Office Accepting Complaint (City and State) SCRANTON, PA		3. Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Rifling	
4. Article Was Mailed By a. Name S. ROBERT POWELL			5. Article Was Addressed To a. Name BART PALS		
b. Return Address As On Article Mailed RD #1, Box 40			b. Address As On Article Mailed 1119 EAST STATE ST.		
c. City CARBONDALE	d. State PA	e. ZIP+4 18407-9706	c. City MASON CITY	d. State IA	e. ZIP+4 50401
f. Day Telephone Number (Include Area Code) 717-342-7701, X 283			f. Day Telephone Number (Include Area Code)		
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11. Contents of Article (Describe in detail, size, color, brand name, serial no., and amount, etc.) LETTER, 5-page article, and check (#2298) for \$70, payable Amer. Power assoc.					12. Value \$ 270.00



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August 15, 1998

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Dear Robert;

*Congratulations! You have passed the Large Fowl and Bantam exams. You are now a licensed judge of Large and Bantam Chickens.*

*Your American Poultry Association license number is #1144.*

*Your certificate will follow later.*

*If you wish to retake the Waterfowl and Turkey portion of the examination you may do so after December 7, 1998 with the payment of \$37.50. Please contact Chuck Oltersdorf to make the necessary arrangements*

*Best Wishes for your career as a judge of poultry.*

*If you wish to purchase a judges patch they are available for \$6.*

Sincerely,

Lorna Rhodes  
Secretary-Treasurer



JUDGES CERTIFICATE  
Issued by the

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that S. Robert Powell

is granted Specialty License 1144  
and is an official Judge of

Large and Bantam Chickens

Appointed this 15th day of July A.D. 19 98

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Ray Malony President

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION  
Organized at Buffalo, N.Y.  
Feb'y. 15th. 1873.  
Reorganized at Buffalo, N.Y.  
Jan'y. 15th. 1874.  
Original Standard of Excellence  
Issued at the Buffalo meeting  
Jan'y. 15th-30th, 1874.



8/24/98

Dear Lorna,

Please send me one judges' patch. A check for \$6.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

S. Robert Powell  
R.D. #1, Box 40  
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From: srobertpowell  
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To: apa@netins.net  
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Thanks for your letter of 08-17-98.

I will write to my APA district director and send a copy of what I write to him to all APA directors and officers (and to you, of course).

Robert

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From: srobertpowell  
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Bart:

Here is a copy of my proposed letter to Dick Horstman and the other directors of the APA. Input from you (corrections/revisions) would be much appreciated before I mail the letter.

Thanks.

S. Robert

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August 25, 1998

Mr. Dick Horstman  
APA District 2 Director  
American Poultry Association  
5 King's Creek Road  
Burgettstown, PA 15021

Dear Dick:

For many years, I have been an enthusiastic supporter and promoter of the American Poultry Association. In recent months, however, my enthusiasm for the APA has been dampened by reports now circulating about the recent APA election. In addition, I am also very disappointed by the quality of the 1998 APA Yearbook and the 1998 edition of the American Standard of Perfection. Specifically:

THE 1998 APA ELECTION. Can the election be considered valid? From many different sources, I have heard that the entire membership of the APA did not receive a ballot because the computerized membership list was infected by a virus at the time the labels for the ballots were produced. According to some reports, over 1,000 APA members did not receive ballots. How many ballots were mailed? How many ballots were received by the election commissioner? What is the breakdown on the ballots received? Does a complete—and valid—APA membership list exist?

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someone with professional skills as a proofreader and editor to be in charge of the yearbook.

THE 1993 EDITION OF THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION. What a mess!

There are hundreds of simple editorial mistakes (misspelled words, missing column heads, wrong page headers, wrong fonts, nonjustified margins, missing dates, wrong dates, switched pictures, columns of numbers that don't add up, etc.) that a professional proofreader and editor would have caught before publication. I have a 6-page typed list of such errors that I have discovered from a quick reading of the book. In addition, I have noted one significant unauthorized revision (standard Frizzles are no longer recognized as a separate breed, with specific weight and comb requirements) that was not in the list of 82 recommended revisions that were submitted by the Standard Revision committee in 1996. Whose decision was it, one wonders, to no longer recognize standard Frizzles as a separate breed?

In the discussions that take place at the next meeting of the board of directors of the American Poultry Association, I hope that you and the other directors of the APA will address the concerns, questions, and observations mentioned here about the recent APA election, the 1998 APA Yearbook, and the 1998 edition of the American Standard of Perfection.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

cc: APA Directors

From: "BART PALS" <APA@NETINS.NET>  
Return-path: <APA@NETINS.NET>  
To: "S. R. Powell" <srobertpowell@juno.com>  
Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 21:53:16 -0500  
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Robert; Sorry for the delay in returning your letter, I wish I could compose a letter like you do. I thought it was excellent!!

Every thing you mentioned was true. Believe me there are plenty of upset members out there, but they feel it is no use to complain. I wish they would contact their directors and officers so maybe the A.P.A. would straighten up.

Thanks,

Bart

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## S. Robert Powell

APA Master Breeder and Grand Master Exhibitor: Standard Partridge Rocks  
APA Judge—Specialty License 1144 (standard and bantam chickens)  
R. D. 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706 717-282-5197

August 28, 1998

Mr. Dick Horstman  
APA District 2 Director  
American Poultry Association  
5 King's Creek Road  
Burgettstown, PA 15021

Dear Dick:

For many years, I have been an enthusiastic supporter and promoter of the American Poultry Association. In recent months, however, my enthusiasm for the APA has been dampened somewhat (1) by reports now circulating about the recent APA election, and (2) by the very disappointing quality of the 1998 *APA Yearbook* and the 1998 edition of the *American Standard of Perfection*. Specifically:

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In the discussions that take place at the next meeting of the board of directors of the American Poultry Association, I hope that you and the other directors of the APA will address the concerns, questions, and observations mentioned here about the recent APA election, the 1998 *APA Yearbook*, and the 1998 edition of the *American Standard of Perfection*.

Please understand and recognize the fact that I am writing this letter, not because I am interested in finding fault or being critical. Rather, I am writing to you (1) because I am committed to the APA and its future, and (2) because I am interested in doing everything that I can to guarantee that "America's first livestock organization devoted exclusively to the poultry industry" and to the exhibition poultry hobby continues to be America's finest livestock organization.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell

cc: APA Directors



## SPECIALS for CPAC'S FALL SHOW, 10/18/98

This is a fill-in-the-blanks form for putting up "specials" for the CPAC's 1998 Fall Show. You need not be limited to the kinds of specials described here. Feel free to make up your own. If you want to wait until you see Mark Burns to pay for the specials you put up, that will be fine. But you must get this form into Mark's hands by August 31, 1998, or your specials will not be listed in the show catalogue.

I would like to put the following specials for the 1998 CPAC Fall Show:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Champion \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Reserve Champion \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Best \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 10.00 for BEST STANDARD PULLET IN SHOW  
in honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
IN MEMORY OF PAUL SLUSSER

\$ 10.00 for Best American Female  
in memory of S. A. NOFTZGER,  
CREATOR OF STANDARD PARTRIDGE ROCKS

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

S. Robert Powell  
R.D. #1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

Address \_\_\_\_\_

#2359

#20

8-28-98

Mail to: **Mark Burns, 882 Rock Street, Archbald, PA 18403**

(or) Hand deliver your special to any member of the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club.

August 14, 1998

Dear Bart,

Thanks for your letter of 08-10-98 about my missing article, ad, and check. I wrote Lorna today and asked her to look around in her papers and correspondence and see if she can find them. I have the feeling that the letter was lost by the postal service, because the check has not yet been cashed. Three or four months ago, I discovered that the check was not cashed, but I didn't suspect a problem, because some organizations, as I'm sure you know, are very slow at getting checks deposited. Poultry clubs, it seems, are among the worst offenders. Sometimes I have to wait five or six months before a poultry show secretary gets checks for entry fees and/or specials into the bank.

At any rate, I have cooled down/returned to normal following my initial agitation at not finding my ad and article in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK. Please accept my apologies if I transmitted in your direction any of my over-charged emotions on this matter.

I regard the APA YEARBOOKS as highly important publications, and I take it as a great honor to have articles accepted for publication in them. For about ten years now, I have had an article in every APA YEARBOOK. A few years ago, I set it as a goal of mine to have an article in every APA YEARBOOK for the rest of my life. Now, through no fault of mine or yours (and probably not Lorna's), the chain has been broken (probably by the postal service).

The fact that the present officers of the APA have swept under the rug the invalid procedures that resulted in their being elected is also bothering me. One likes to think that the officers of such an organization as the APA are honorable, decent folks. But I guess not. Because of their shenanigans and ineptitude, my confidence in the APA has been considerably shaken. It's a very uncomfortable position to be in, as you know.

Another thing that's bothering me with the APA these days is the 1998 edition of the *American Standard of Perfection*. What a mess! To date I have a 5-page typed list of errors and corrections that someone should have caught before the book went to print. In a couple of instances, the Standard

Revision Committee made major changes/revisions that were not in the list of 82 recommended revisions that were submitted by the Standard Revision Committee in 1996. Such nerve! Who do they think they are? Did they think that no one would notice?

If only you were the president of the APA, as you *should be*, and as you *would be* if an honest election had been conducted! It makes me very angry—and I really don't know what to do about it. To write to Pat Malone would be of no avail. And I don't know anything about Danny Padgett.

As a friend and former officer of the APA, perhaps you can advise me on what to do? What I would really like to do is to ask a few carefully worded questions from the floor at the general membership meeting of the APA in Columbus this November. But to do so would be tantamount to writing one's own death warrant. I'd be branded as a trouble maker.

But to do nothing is wrong. A few days ago, I found myself thinking that if I did not have an Endowment Trust Life Membership in the APA that I would probably be disinclined to renew my membership. But that wouldn't be a solution either. Maybe I should write to Dick Horstman, my APA district director, and get him officially involved with some of these APA problems?

On a more cheerful—and positive—note, Bill Gladhill phoned me a couple of weeks ago and asked if I would be interested in judging at the Maryland State Poultry Fanciers show at Frederick, MD in November. I said that I would be and, at his request, put it in writing the following day in a letter to him. No final yes from them yet, but it seems like it might become a reality. If so, it will be my first judging assignment.

I appreciate the fact that I can speak honestly and openly with you about the APA. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

S. Robert Powell



## Wayne County Fair

Honesdale, PA, August 7-15, 1998

Entered 117 birds—bantam and standard chickens, ducks, guineas, turkeys, and pigeons;  
\$58.50 in entry fees; show judged by Jerry Yeaw

Premiums received 09-23-98: \$439.50 (\$26.50, bantams; \$323.50, standards; \$4.50,  
ducks; \$34.50, guineas; \$10.00, turkeys; \$40.50, pigeons)

Only two standard chickens are selected as show champions. Both of them this year  
belong to SRP:

**Champion Particolored Standard:** Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet (awarded  
rosette)

**Champion Clearcolored Standard:** Buff Orpington hen (awarded rosette)

ENTRANCE FEE MUST  
BE SENT WITH ENTRY

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D. Laabs  
RD. 2 Box 28  
Hawley, PA. 18428-9604

THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

ENTRIES CLOSE

POULTRY SHOW

ENTRY FEE 50 CENTS/BIRD

July 13

PAYABLE TO WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

I hereby make the following entries subject to rules in your Premium List

COOP-IN AUG. 6

Enclosed find \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Div.	Section	NAME OF VARIETY State If Large Fowl or Bantams	Check (x) Exhibit Below				Entry Fee	Premium
			Cock	Hen	Chrl.	Pullet		
BANTAMS		BARRED ROCK		1				
		BARRED WYANDOTTE		1				
		B.B. RED OLD ENG. GAME	1	1				
		GOLDEN DUCKWING OLD ENG. GAME		1				
		B.B. RED AMERICAN GAME	1	2		2		
STANDARDS		BARRED ROCK		1				3
		PARTRIDGE ROCK	2	2	2	2		
		R.C. RHODE ISLAND REP	2	2		2		
		WHITE WYANDOTTE	1	1	2	1		11 2
		PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE	1	1				
		COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE	2	2	2	2		
		BUFF COLUMBIAN WYAN.				2		
		GOLDEN CAMPINE		2		1		
		SILVER GRAY DORKING	1	2				
		BUFF ORPINGTON		2		2		
		BLACK ORPINGTON	2	2	2	2		
		SPLASH ORPINGTON		1	1	2		

Name of Exhibitor S. ROBERT POWELL

Address in Full \_\_\_\_\_

S. Robert Powell  
R.D. #1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

Total Entry Fee

Phone # 282-5197

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

ENTRIES CLOSE

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July 13

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AUG. 6 COOP-IN

Enclosed find \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Div.	Section	NAME OF VARIETY State If Large Fowl or Bantams	Check (x) Exhibit Below				Entry Fee	Premium
			Cock	Hen	Ckrl.	Pullet		
STANDARDS		B.B. Red MODERN GAME	1	1				
		LEMON BLUE " "	1	1				
		WHITE OLD ENGLISH GAME	1	1				
		CRELE " " "	1	1		1		
		B.B. RED AMERICAN GAME	1	1				
		GOLDEN DUCKWING " "	1					
		SILVER " " "	1					
		SC WHITE LEGHORN	1	2				
		S.C. BUFF MINORCA			1	2		
		DARK ASEEL		1				
		BLACK ARAUCANA		1				
DUCKS		BLACK MUSCOVY	2	2				
GUINEAS		PEARL	2	1				
"		LAVENDER		2		2		
"		WHITE	1					
TURKEYS		NARRAGANSETT	1	1				

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fee

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Amt. Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRIES CLOSE

ENTRY FEE 50 CENTS/BIRD

July 13

PAYABLE TO WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

I hereby make the following entries subject to rules in your Premium List

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Enclosed find \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Full \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Entry Fee**

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Poultry exhibitors at 1998  
Wayne County Fair*

**Exhibitor's List**

1. Robert Anke	R.R.#2, Box 488	Hawley	PA 18428
2. Chuck Campfield	R.R.#2, Box 492	Hawley	PA 18428
3. S. Robert Powell	R.D.#1, Box 40	Carbondale	PA 18407
4. Mark Burns	882 Rock Street	Archbald	PA 18403
5. Robert Simms	Box 134	Harford	PA 18823
6. Robt Simons	Box 134	Harford	PA 18823
7. Pamela Tamulevicius	R.R.#2, Box 2728	Waymart	PA 18472
8. Heather Tamulevicius	R.R.#2, Box 2728	Waymart	PA 18472
9. Joseph Tamulevicius	R.R.#2, Box 2728	Waymart	PA 18472
10. Richard Laabs	R.R.#2, Box 28	Hawley	PA 18428
11. Jackie Adams -	R.R.#1, Box 1640	Beach Lake	PA 18405
12. Rev. Roland Romig	221 N. Elmer Ave.	Sayre	PA 18840
13. Richard Price	R.D.#1, Box 35	Thompson	PA 18465
14. Jared Conbeer -	R.D.#4, Box 998	Honesdale	PA 18431
15. Vanessa Koedatich -	P.O. Box 84	Mt. Pocono	PA 18344
16. Andrew Propst -	R.R.#4, Box 926	Honesdale	PA 18431
17. Brandon Haines -	R.R.#2, Box 2617	Waymart	PA 18472
18. Evan O'Brien -	R.R.#2, Box 2617	Waymart	PA 18472
19. Annie O'Brien -	R.R.#2, Box 2617	Waymart	PA 18472
20. Joni Frazee -	R.R.#2, Box 2617	Waymart	PA 18472
21. Frank Cowley, Jr. -	R.R.#2, Box 2182	Beach Lake	PA 18405
22. Michael Lukan	R.R.#2, Box 332	Hawley	PA 18428
23. Beverly Frisbee	R.R.#2, Box 2145	Waymart	PA 18472

## Harford Fair

Harford, PA, August 17-22, 1998

Entered 108 birds—bantam and standard chickens, ducks, guineas, and turkeys; \$54 in entry fees; show judged by Elton Minnich and Rick Porr (who substituted for Dick Greubel); superintendent's stipend for the week, \$200 (#5641); premium check #7263 for \$440 received 09-11-98.

Six standard chickens are selected as show champions. Three of them this year belong to SRP:

**Champion Particolored Female and Champion Particolored:** Partridge Rock pullet (same bird that won at Honesdale this year); this pullet was named the **Reserve Champion of the Show** and was awarded the **Anson Tiffany Honor Award** (perpetual trophy, sponsored by SRP; plaque is 8" X 10", with attached three-dimensional chicken mounted in profile; inscription: "ANSON TIFFANY / HONOR AWARD / RESERVE / GRAND CHAMPION / POULTRY DEPARTMENT / HARFORD FAIR 1998"); awarded 7 1/4" X 7 1/4" keystone plaque (CHAMPION STANDARD / PARTICOLORED / POULTRY DEPT. / HARFORD FAIR / 1998) and rosette

**Champion Clearcolored Female and Champion Clearcolored:** Black Orpington hen; awarded 7 1/4" X 7 1/4" keystone plaque (CHAMPION STANDARD / CLEAR COLORED / POULTRY DEPT. / HARFORD FAIR / 1998) and rosette

**Champion Clearcolored Male and Reserve Champion Clearcolored:** Black Orpington cock; awarded 5 5/8" X 5 1/2" keystone plaque (RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD / CLEAR COLORED / POULTRY DEPT. / HARFORD FAIR / 1998) and rosette

Also:

**Champion Guinea:** Lavender hen

**Champion Turkey:** Narraganset old tom

(Sold 18 chickens, 11 pigeons, and 7 week-old Guinea keets for a total of \$230; three Buff Minorca/Orpington cross hens sold to Fred Dietz on 09-17-98 for \$20); premium check for \$440.00 (#007263) received 09-16-98.



DEPT. 8



# HARFORD FAIR

## ENTRY BLANK

### POULTRY - DEPARTMENT 8

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Please read all rules and regulations in this year's Premium Book before making entries. Please give all information requested (print or type). A \$.50 fee per bird must be submitted with this entry form. **Entries MUST be received by August 1.** **ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES AFTER 8/1.** Birds enter Fairgrounds Saturday 1-5 PM and Sunday 8-5 PM. Mail this form with correct amount of entry fee(s) to:

HARFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
PO Box 7, Kingsley, PA 18826

Phone: 717-289-4405

One owner per entry blank.

Name S. Robert Powell  
Address R.D. #1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706  
City, State                      Zip                     

Phone: 282-5197  
Date: 07-27-98  
Age if entering youth categories:                       
County of residence: LACKAWANNA

Make the following entries for me, in accordance with the rules of the Society, which I promise to present to the proper Department at the specified time and leave on display until given permission to leave on Sunday after the Fair.

								(Office Use Only)	
Div.	Sect.	Class	Variety	Cock	Hen	Ckri.	Pullet	Award	Premiums
A	1	1	BARRED ROCK		1				
	8	128	Barred Wyandotte		1				
	5	71	B.B. RED OLD ENGLISH GAME	1	1				
	5	73	GOLDEN DUCKWING OLD ENG. GAME		1				
	8	128	B.B. RED AMERICAN GAME	1	2	1	2		
B	1	142	BARRED ROCK		1				
	1	146	PARTRIDGE ROCK	2	2	2	2		
	1	150	R.C. RHODE ISLAND RED	2	2		2		
	1	154	WHITE WYANDOTTE	1	1	2	1		
	1	157	PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE	1	1				
	1	159	COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE	2	2	2	2		
	11	264	BUFF COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE				2		
	3	174	GOLDEN CAMPINE		2				
	4	182	SILVER GRAY DORKING	1	2				
	4	184	BUFF ORPINGTON		2		2		
								Total:	

108 Total number of birds  
x .50 50¢ (each) \$ 54.00  
\$ 54.00 Total Entry Fee enclosed

Signature of Owner (or Guardian if a minor)  
Health form enclosed

S. Robert Powell  
R.D. #1, Box 40  
Carbondale, PA 18407-9706

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Things are  
**POPPIN' !**  
so plan on stoppin' ■





*Welcome to the*  
*141st Annual*  
*Harford Fair* 8/16-21/1998  
*The Harford Fair Association*  
*would like to thank*  
*the Advertisers*  
*the Exhibitors*  
*&*  
*All those who help*  
*to make this Fair*  
*a success!*

**1998 Cover Design by Lisa Walworth**

In 1997, Harford Fair held its sixth annual contest to design the cover for the Harford Fair premium book. Lisa was the winner for the first contest held in 1992, for the 1993 book. Now as a Blue Ridge High School junior, she won for the second time. She really shows artistic talent. Lisa is the daughter of Richard and Peggie Walworth of Hailstead. Congratulations, Lisa!



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 John Bolles ..... Second Vice-President  
 Phyllis Ridgeway ..... Secretary  
 Natalie Tyler ..... Assistant Secretary  
 Dale Grant ..... Treasurer

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Dale Grant	Francis Supancik
Gene Hubbard	William Tyler

**COMMITTEES**

Executive ..... Gerald Albeck, William Tyler, Francis Supancik  
 Program ..... James K. Adams, John Bolles

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Horses ..... Carolyn Gow, Rich Carpenetti  
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 Sheep ..... Robert Supancik, Francis Supancik  
 Swine ..... Robert Davenport, Bob Conrad  
 Goats ..... Dale & Jeanne Jordan  
 Poultry ..... Anson Tiffany, S. Robert Powell, Robert Simons  
 Rabbits ..... Morgan & Irene MacDonald, Ron Stiles  
 Vegetable Hall ..... Maybelle Oakley, Joan Oakley, Lois Lee  
 Floral Hall ..... Bob & Charlotte Squier  
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 Arts & Crafts ..... Anne Davenport, Mary Jane Hunsinger  
 Arena Events ..... Francis Supancik  
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 Admissions ..... Hendrick Marr  
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Anson Tiffany  
Co-Superintendent  
717-434-2606



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Co-Superintendent  
717-282-5197



Robert Simons  
Co-Superintendent  
717-434-2497



— DEPARTMENT 8 - POULTRY, EGGS, PIGEONS —

JUDGES - DICK GREUBEL & ELTON MINNICH

JUDGING - MONDAY 9 AM

(Refer to General Rules)

Enter Fairgrounds Sat. (before the Fair) 1-5PM & Sunday 8AM-5PM  
Leave grounds Sunday (after the Fair) 8 AM-Noon  
Entry fee 50 cents per bird.

1. Birds hatched before Jan. 1 of this year will be classed as hens and cock birds. Those hatched after that date will be classed as pullets or cockerels.
2. Do not fail to state whether cock, hen, pullet, or cockerel; rose comb or singlecomb your entry blank. **Only 2 birds allowed of each age and sex in each class.**
3. **All birds must be blood tested and vaccinated. Chickens and turkeys must have been vaccinated 30 days or more prior to the Fair. Health certificate must accompany entry blank.**
4. The management reserves the right to reduce the number of entries from one party if the cooping facilities are exhausted.
5. Entries may not be changed or substituted after August 1.

**All standard chickens**

Champions as follows in male & female  
Clear Colored Feather Legged Particolored

**All bantam chickens**

Champions as follows in male and female  
Clear Colored Feather Legged Particolored

Junior Champions in Standards

Junior Champions in Bantams

To be eligible for Junior championships, the age of the exhibitor must be on the entry blank (18 yrs. and under). They will compete in the open competition.

A trophy is awarded annually in memory of Cecil E. Rose, for **Grand Champion of the Poultry Show.** A trophy is awarded annually in honor of Anson Tiffany for **Reserve Champion of the Poultry Show.**

**Premiums**

\$4.50 \$4.00  
\$5.00 & Rosette

\$4.00 \$3.50  
\$4.50 & Rosette

\$5.00 & Rosette

\$4.50 & Rosette

**DIVISION A - BANTAM CHICKENS**

**SECTION 1 - American Breeds**

- |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Barred Plymouth Rock          | 7. Blue Plymouth Rock      |
| 2. White Plymouth Rock           | 8. Black Plymouth Rock     |
| 3. Buff Plymouth Rock            | 9. S.C. Rhode Island Red   |
| 4. Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock | 10. R.C. Rhode Island Red  |
| 5. Partridge Plymouth Rock       | 11. Silver Laced Wyandotte |
| 6. Columbian Plymouth Rock       | 12. Golden Laced Wyandotte |





**Department 8, Division A, Section 1, continued**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 13. White Wyandotte     | 17. Silver Penciled Wyandotte |
| 14. Black Wyandotte     | 18. Columbian Wyandotte       |
| 15. Buff Wyandotte      | 19. Blue Wyandotte            |
| 16. Partridge Wyandotte | 20. New Hampshire             |

**SECTION 2 - Asiatic Breeds**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 21. Dark Brahma      | 28. Silver Laced Cochin |
| 22. Light Brahma     | 29. Golden Laced Cochin |
| 23. Buff Brahma      | 30. Black Cochin        |
| 24. Partridge Cochin | 31. Barred Cochin       |
| 25. White Cochin     | 32. Mottled Cochin      |
| 26. Blue Cochin      | 33. Birchen Cochin      |
| 27. Buff Cochin      |                         |

**SECTION 3 - English Breeds**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 34. Dark Cornish            | 39. Buff Orpington  |
| 35. White Cornish           | 40. Black Orpington |
| 36. White Laced Red Cornish | 41. White Orpington |
| 37. Buff Cornish            | 42. Blue Orpington  |
| 38. Blue Laced Red Cornish  |                     |

**SECTION 4 - Mediterranean Breeds**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 43. S.C. Dark Brown Leghorn  | 53. S.C. Silver Leghorn       |
| 44. R.C. Dark Brown Leghorn  | 54. S.C. Black Minorca        |
| 45. S.C. Light Brown Leghorn | 55. R.C. Black Minorca        |
| 46. R.C. Light Brown Leghorn | 56. S.C. White Minorca        |
| 47. S.C. White Leghorn       | 57. R.C. White Minorca        |
| 48. R.C. White Leghorn       | 58. S.C. Buff Minorca         |
| 49. S.C. Buff Leghorn        | 59. R.C. Buff Minorca         |
| 50. R.C. Buff Leghorn        | 60. White Faced Black Spanish |
| 51. S.C. Black Leghorn       | 61. S.C. Ancona               |
| 52. R.C. Black Leghorn       | 62. R.C. Ancona               |

**SECTION 5 - Modern Games and Old English Games**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 63. M.G. Black-Breasted Red   | 75. O.E.G. Red Pyle             |
| 64. M.G. Brown-Red            | 76. O.E.G. White                |
| 65. M.G. Golden Duckwing      | 77. O.E.G. Black                |
| 66. M.G. Silver Duckwing      | 78. O.E.G. Spangled             |
| 67. M.G. Birchen              | 79. O.E.G. Wheaton              |
| 68. M.G. Red Pyle             | 80. O.E.G. Lemon                |
| 69. M.G. White                | 81. O.E.G. Blue                 |
| 70. M.G. Black                | 82. O.E.G. Blue Breasted Red    |
| 71. O.E.G. Black-Breasted Red | 83. O.E.G. Self Blue            |
| 72. O.E.G. Brown-Red          | 84. O.E.G. Blue Golden Duckwing |
| 73. O.E.G. Golden Duckwing    | 85. O.E.G. Blue Silver Duckwing |
| 74. O.E.G. Silver Duckwing    |                                 |

**SECTION 6 - Polish Breeds and Varieties**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 86. White Crested Black Polish    | 91. Bearded Golden Polish     |
| 87. Non-Bearded Golden Polish     | 92. Bearded Silver Polish     |
| 88. Non-Bearded Silver Polish     | 93. Bearded White Polish      |
| 89. Non-Bearded White Polish      | 94. Bearded Buff Laced Polish |
| 90. Non-Bearded Buff Laced Polish | 95. White Crested Blue Polish |

**Department 8, continued****SECTION 7 - All Other Breeds**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 96. Silver Spangled Hamburg      | 112. White Sultan                    |
| 97. Golden Spangled Hamburg      | 113. Non-Bearded White Silkies       |
| 98. Golden Sebright              | 114. Non-Bearded Black Silkies       |
| 99. Silver Sebright              | 115. White Bearded Silkies           |
| 100. Black Rosecomb              | 116. Black Bearded Silkies           |
| 101. White Rosecomb              | 117. Frizzles - clean legged white   |
| 102. Blue Rosecomb               | 118. Frizzles - clean legged black   |
| 103. Black Tailed White Japanese | 119. Frizzles - clean legged other   |
| 104. Black Japanese              | 120. Frizzles - feather legged white |
| 105. Gray Japanese               | 121. Frizzles - feather legged black |
| 106. White Japanese              | 122. Frizzles - feather legged other |
| 107. Black Tailed Buff Japanese  | 123. Porcelain Antwerp Belgians      |
| 108. Mottled Japanese            | 124. White Faverolles                |
| 109. Non-Bearded Mille Fleurs    | 125. Salmon Faverolles               |
| 110. Bearded Mille Fleurs        | 126. Black Antwerp Belgian           |
| 111. White Booted                | 127. Quail Antwerp Belgian           |

**SECTION 8 - Miscellaneous Bantams**

Other breeds and varieties of Bantams listed in  
The American Standard of Perfection

128. Any other miscellaneous Bantam (list breed)

**DIVISION B - STANDARD CHICKENS****SECTION 1 - American Breeds and Varieties**

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 129. Buckeyes              | 145. Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks |
| 130. White Chantecler      | 146. Partridge Plymouth Rocks       |
| 131. Partridge Chantecler  | 147. Columbian Plymouth Rocks       |
| 132. Delawares             | 148. Blue Plymouth Rocks            |
| 133. Dominiques            | 149. S.C. Rhode Island Reds         |
| 134. Barred Hollands       | 150. R.C. Rhode Island Reds         |
| 135. White Hollands        | 151. R.C. Rhode Island White        |
| 136. Black Javas           | 152. Silver Laced Wyandottes        |
| 137. Mottled Javas         | 153. Golden Laced Wyandottes        |
| 138. Black Jersey Giants   | 154. White Wyandottes               |
| 139. White Jersey Giants   | 155. Black Wyandottes               |
| 140. Lamonas               | 156. Buff Wyandottes                |
| 141. New Hampshires        | 157. Partridge Wyandottes           |
| 142. Barred Plymouth Rocks | 158. Silver Penciled Wyandottes     |
| 143. White Plymouth Rocks  | 159. Columbian Wyandottes           |
| 144. Buff Plymouth Rocks   | 160. Blue Wyandottes                |

**SECTION 2- Asiatic Breeds and Varieties**

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 161. Light Brahmas     | 167. Black Cochins        |
| 162. Dark Brahmas      | 168. Blue Cochins         |
| 163. Buff Brahmas      | 169. Silver Laced Cochins |
| 164. Buff Cochins      | 170. Golden Laced Cochins |
| 165. Partridge Cochins | 171. Black Langshans      |
| 166. White Cochins     | 172. White Langshans      |

**SECTION 3- Continental Breeds and Varieties**

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 173. Silver Campines | 174. Golden Campines |
|                      | 175. Lakenvelders    |

